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GCC calls for unity to counter Zionists

RIYADH, April 21 (SPA) — Arah ranks should be united and Zionist challenges facing the Arah world met with solidarity, according to a communique issued here Tuesday night at the end of a meening of foreign ministers representing the six Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) states. The foreign ministers voiced their unanimous support for this cause saying they would fully align the GCC hehind such an effort.
The ministers expressed their appreciation

of King Khaled's call for a complete work stoppage in the Islamic world as a sign of solidarity with the Palestinian people in the occupied Arab territories. The call, launched by the King, in his capacity as chairman of the current Islamic summit conference, to express the Islamic world's unanimous denunciation of the Zionists' desecration of admirable manner throughout the Islamic

The GCC communique said the ministerial council supported all efforts being used to put an end to the ongning war between Iraq and Iran, stop the shedding of Muslim blood and safeguard the security and stability of the area. The council's next session will be held in Taif, May 19.

The council held its extraordinary session, the statement added, in view of the grave incidents and the important develoments that occurred in the Arab world recently particularly the uprising on the West Bank and other occupied Arah territories. The statement pointed to the threat to peace and stability inherent in such events

Chatti mission returns

Iran rejects initiative for peaceful settlement

JEDDAH, April 21 (Agencies) — Iran has rejected the peace initiative offered by the Islamic Ocodwill Committee during its recent visit to Tehran under Guinean President Ahmad Sekou Toure, the committee s

Habib Chatti, secretary-general of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) and member of the gondwill committee, said here Wednesday that the committee would continue to strive to hring about a peaceful settlement between Iran and Iraq. It is confident of finding an honorable solution acceptable to both parties, he added.

On the other hand, Iraq has reiterated that it would continue to cooperate with the goodwill committee for the sake of finding an equitable and peaceful settlement of the conflict : Chatti said the committee's talks with officials of the two countries were characterized by depth and analysis of the opportunities available for the restoration of peace

and elimination of obstacles now existing before the objective. He added that the course was still lnng.

Chatti and Guinean Foreign Minister Abdullah Toure returned here from Baghdad Wednesday after a brief visit to Iran and Iraq.

Early Wednesday, both Chatti and Tnure met with Iraqi Deputy Premier Tareq Aziz in Baghdad and conveyed him the Iranian refusal. Aziz remarked that the latest stance of the Iranian regime was no surprise, as it has taken a stubborn attitude since the beginning (of the conflict) without any "legitimate justification."

He said Iran's behavior toward the goodwill committee was akin to its previous attitude toward the nonaligned committee and the U.N. secretary-general's representative, whose only aim was to strive in end the war and stabilize peace in the region.

As regards Iraqi withdrawal from the Iranian territory, Aziz said his country is quite prepared to withdraw from the Iranian territory which it had occupied as a preventive measures to protect the Iraqi towns from

Crisis has blown over, **OPEC** says

VIENNA, April 2I (R) - OPEC President Mana said Al-Oteiba said Wednesday that the oil group's output has plunged to an estimated 15.85 million harrels daily, and a tighter market had ended any threat to the OPEC benchmark price.

Talk of cutting the producers' reference price of \$34 a harrel was now a dream of the past' the United Arah Emirates nil minister told a news conference.

Dr. Oteiba also renewed threats that OPEC (the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) will blacklist oil companies that have been trying to force Nigeria and Ecuador to reduce their OPECgoverned prices by phasing out crude oil purchases from them. He was speaking after a one-day meeting in Vienna of OPEC's market monitoring committee of four ministers.

Earlier, OPEC oil ministers ended a single-day session with one minister predicting the oil cartel will stick to its \$34 per barrel benchmark price.

Despite reports speculating that the OPEC must ahandon its benchmark, there are "significant signals" that the worst is past for the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, Humberto Calderon Berti, the Venezuelan oil minister said. Calderon Berti said a firming of the spot oil market indicated that the worldwide oil glut has peaked, and that prices would stop their downward trend.

Because of the tightening spot market and other signs, Calderon Berti predicted that some non-OPEC producers "will need to increase their prices." Calderon Berti made his remarks after a four-hour closed-door session of OPEC's monitoring committee. which is led by OPEC Chairman Mana Said Al-Oteiba and includes the ministers of Algeria and Indonesia.

The committee heard expert reports on the market one month after OPEC fixed a reduced output ceiling for its 13 members of 17.5 million barrels daily in an attempt to defend its reference "We had a very good meeting. Calderon Berti told reporters. The market is recovering. Spot prices are better than a month ago. I think the decisions we took a month ago were correct and are having an effect."

Calderon Berti said OPEC output had in fact dropped below the reduced ceiling. As far as the committee knew no members were exceeding their individually-assigned quotas within the total and some, including Libya, Iraq and Ecuador, were producing below

Shattering ceasefire

Israeli jets bomb Lebanon

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led and wounded following devastating Israeli raids Wednesday nn large areas nf Lebanon aiming at Palestinian refugee camps here and shattering the fragile ceasefire agreement worked nut by the United States

The massive Israeli air attacks on Palestinian commando positions devastated radar stations, arms depots and coastal hases.

the assaults and conceded two Syrian jets and one Israeli warplane were hit in a dogfight over east Lebanon's Bekaa Valley, where the Syrians maintain n string of Soviet-made SAM-6 missile hatteries

A communique issued by the Syrian Army Command in Damascus said Syrian jets were patrolling Lebanese skies well after the Israeli air assaults stopped at 4.30 p.m local time (143 GMT).

The communique did not give the type of



Israeli actions in occupied territories. The motion failed due to a veto by the United

Syria seeks Israeli ouster

vetoes Arab

has started consideration of Palestine question soon after the United States Tuesday vetoed an Arab resolution in the Security Council condemning the Israeli aggressions in the occupied Arab lands including the holy shrines in Jerusalem. Syria called on the General Assembly to

expel Israel from the world body while Palestine Liberation Organization blamed the United States and the Zionist enemy for blocking a political solution to the Palestinian In the Security Council the United States

cast the sole negative vote and vetoed a resolution that blamed the April 11 shonting at Al Aqsa Mosque on,"armed Israelis." The 14 other council members, including Britain

The resolution condemned "in the strongest terms the appalling acts of sacrilege perpetrated within the precincts of Al-Haram Al-Shareef (Jerusalem's Al Aqsa Mosque). The resolution deplared "any act or encouragement of destruction and profanation of the holy places, religious huildings and sites in Jerusalem as tending to disturh world peace."

It also called upon Israel, "the occupying power, to observe and apply scrupulously the provisions of the Fourth Geneva Convention (on the protection of civilians in wartime) and principles of international law governing military occupation and to refrain from causing any hindrance to the discharge of the established functions of the Higher Islamic Council in Jerusalem."

reactions from Arah delegates, including

era, Indira says

NEW DELHI, April 21 (Agencies) — india's Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi has said her visit to Saudi Arahia marked a new era in Indo-Saudi Arahian relations.

dhi described her talks with the Kingdom's leaders as "useful, valuable and interesting." She praised the "enlightened leadership" of the Kingdom and its "merited position" in the world. "I am impressed by the achievements of Saudi Arabia in various fields," she

Mrs. Gandhi confirmed that Pakistan's acquisition of modern armaments had been discussed with Saudi Arahian leaders. She had voiced concern that the regional security environment is aggravated by the arming of Pakistan. She said she and the Kingdom's leaders agreed on the need for a peaceful atmosphere between India and Pakistan. She ruled out the possibility of any third country using its good offices for improved Indian relations with Pakistan. "11 is not proper." she answered, adding that India and Pakistan had to settle their problems between themselves. In any case, she said, she had not taken

economic cooperation between India and Saudi Arabia. A joint economic commission to be set up will meet in New Delhi for the first time in October, Mrs. Gandhi said. Zehdi Labib Terzi, U.N. observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization. Noting that U.S. Amhassador Mrs. Jean Kirkpatrick had left the hall after casting the U.S. veto, Terzi told the council that the United States "has chosen to be in the minority of one, isolated from the rest of the world and a

The veto, he said, had rendered the Security Council "helpless and inefficient" and left the Palestinians in occupied territories with the option of resisting Israel hy all means -"strikes, stone-throwing and even explo-

Soviet Ambassador Richard Ovinnikov said the latest U.S. veto showed that the Reagan administration did not intend to limit Israel "in any way."

Farouk Kaddoumi, foreign affairs spokesman for the PLO, told the General Assembly, which resumed its emergency special session on the "question of Palestine" after a gap of two years, that the Camp David accords on Palestinian autonomy, made hetween Israel and Egypt with U.S. help, would not be implemented. "There is no power in the world that can impose on a people the ohligation to

course will win no support from the Palestinian people." Kaddoumi said "We have come here "to tell the world that responsibility for the failure to reach a political solution and a just settlement rests with the Zionist enemy, the United States and those powers that buttress their aggressive, expansinnist policies hased on the principle of force, repression and kil-

yield their human rights," he said. "This

Syria called on the General Assembly to cancel the resolution it adopted almost 33 years ago admiting Israel to U.N. membership. Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam accused Israel of disoheying numerous U.N. resolutions on the Middle East. He said that accordingly the assembly "has no choice hut to adopt a resolution revoking" the one it passed on May II, 1949, making Israel a U.N. member.

Senegalese Ambassador Massamba Sarre. chairman of the U.N. Palestinian Rights Committee, in the opening speech of the resumed emergency session said, "we must see to it that peace prevails in the region."



non radin station claimed the downed Syria jets were Soviet-made MiG-21s. The broadcast said twn Syrian pilots hailed out safely and were taken in Al-Meiss Hospital near the Lehanese city of Zahle, in the Bekaa. The Voice of Lehannn also claimed Israeli jets rocketed the SAM-6 sites, but this could not be officially or independently verified.

The PLO in the meantime said Chairman Yasser Arafat convened the PLO's Supreme Military Council at his underground hunker in the Fakhani neighborhood in south Beirut as the planes struck in the wake of Israel's decision in withdraw from Egypt's Sinai desert nn schedulc next Sunday.

Beirut-hound airlines were told hy the air-

port control tower that the airport is closed indefintely.

The attack hegan at 2:30 p.m. (123GMT) and continued for more than 90 minutes. Lehanon's Army Cmdr. Gen. Victor Khoury and the PLO said in separate statements Israeli helicopters patrolled an 80 kms stretch of the southern Lehanese coast from Beirut to Tyre as the jets went to action.

Khoury gave the statement to reporters as he entered the presidential palace in the pinewood neighborhood of Baabda eight kms east of Beirut to report on the raid to the government of President Elias Sarkis. The government alerted Lebanon's United

Nations Amhassadnr Ghassan Tueni to stand by to Indge a complaint against the raid with the U.N. Security Council.

The Voice of Lebonon also said the PLO

positions at the Sabra and Fakhani neighborhoods in southern Beirut were struck by Israeli jets. But Arafat's nffice and the PLOcontrolled Palestine news Agency Wafa denied that report. A PLO communique said commando positions at the southern town of Abul Aswad, near the port of Tyre, were bombed and strafed. But the hrunt of the air attacks was borne by a cluster of PLO posi-tions on the coast and in the hilly woods overlooking the Mediterranean around the fishing towns of Damour and Saadiyat and the inland village of Mazboud.

A school for Palestigian orphans in Mazboud, 29 kms southeast of Beirut, suffered a direct rocket hit during he raids, the PLO said. There was no immediate casualty count.

UNIFIL spokesman Timor Gocksel said a bomb hit the Sabra refugee camp in the center of Beirut, at 2:50 p.m. The same camp was bombed by Israel in July. Three squadrons of four planes each were attacking and drawing Palestinian anti-aircraft fire. Israeli planes made low-altitude passes over Beirut at 3:30 p.m. (1330 GMT).

Palls of smoke billowed from the strike targets south of Beirut. The Voice of Lebanon said the raiding planes dropped decoy balloons to lure the Palestinians' heatseeking SAM-7 missiles away from the jets.

The PLO said 60 F-15 and F-16 planes tookpart in Wednesday's "criminal aggression," hut the state radin said 20 planes mounted the assaults. Hazy skies over Beirut obscured many of the planes as the thud of heavy explosions echoed through the capital when the planes struck near the city's southern flank. The wail of air raid and ambulance sirens resounded through the streets as some shapkeepers hastily shuttered their windows in west Beirut's downtown area, only to reopen half an hour later.

Khaled receives Indonesia official

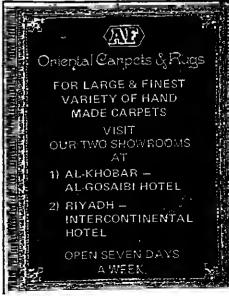
RIYADH, April 21 (SPA) - King Khaled received Indonesian Defense Minister Gen. Muhammad Yusuf at the royal office here Wednesday moroing.

The audience was attended by Crown Prince Fahd and Prince Sultan, minister of defense and aviation. Gen. Yusuf presented an Indonesian

armed forces sword as a souvenir to the Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal

received Pierre Harville, the special emissary of King Baudouin I of Belgium, at his office here Wednesday. Both discussed hilateral relations and intercational issues of mutual interest. Earlier in the moroing. Prince Saud met

with Arab League Secretary-General Chadli Klibi, who later left for Madmah within the context of his current visit to the Kingdom



TODAY IN

The 11-day "Al-Deriyah" maneuvers conducted by some formations of the National Guard have proven successful. The mobilization maneuvers, concluded Tuesday night, produced highly satisfactory theoretical and practical results, officials said. — Page 2.

The Israeli cabinet Wednesday decided to return Sinai to Egypt as scheduled on April 25. Troops began evicting extremist settlers opposing the evacuation — Page

four-hour gun hattle Wednesday across the demilitarized zone. The firing began

led or injured while trying to defect to the South. — Page 9.

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pends loans due to about 15 countries because of their failure to carry out economic reforms .- Page 11.

The Washington Bullets began their campaign in the National Basketball Association playoff series with a big bang beating the New Jersey Nets easily. The

during parley on Falklands NDON, April 21 (AFP) — Foreign for the disputed Falkland Islands. Secretary Francis Pym Wednesday ruled out any British military action over the Falklands

crisis "as long as negotiations are in play." He told the House of Commons that "any negotiation which is concluded satisfactorily must meet certain critical points, in particular the arrangements of the Argentine withdrawal, the nature of any interim administration of the islands and the framework for the negotiations of the long-term solution to the dispute."

Pym said he would discuss all these points Thursday in Washington with U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig. He said he would also be putting forward a "few British ideas" for a Falklands settlement.

- Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher had still not ruled out the use of force if negotiations break down. The original Argentine proposals hammered out by Haig in Buenos Aires were lhought to provide for a joint British-Argentine administration and police force, and the flying of both national flags in the Falklands.

"What options du we have? We will persist with negotiations. I hope seriously that we do not go to war, but who knows," Mrs. Thatcher told British husinessmen Tuesday

We can't let this (Argentine invasion) go. otherwise what would happen to Gibraltar. Belize and to other similar places," she said. On Wednesday, Mrs. Thatcher conferred with her 'war cabinet' to finalize Britain's counter-proposals to Argentine's peace plan

As Mrs. Thatcher met senior ministers, the Defense Ministry said it was continuing to strengthen the military muscle of the British naval task force now approaching the Falklands. It said new sting-ray anti-submarine torpedoes were being introduced ahead of schedule and would be fitted to ships and aircraft in the task force.

A defense spokesman said the torpedoes were still undergoing acceptance trials, which had gone very well. Defense sources said the sophisticated computer-controlled highspeed torpedoes probably would be fitted to anti-submarine helicopters operating from the two aircraft carriers, Invincible and Hermes, and to long-range Nimrod reconnaissance planes.

Speculation increased in defense circles that a small force of destroyers may have been diverted from the main fleet to recapture the Falklands dependency of South Georgia, 800 miles east of the island chain.

Mrs. Thatcher did not reject the Argentine peace plan outright, telling parliament only that it fell short in some important respects. Political sources said sentiment was increasing inside the ruling Conservative Party for some compromise to aven war.

In Buenos Aires, Argentina's ruling military junta Wednesday repeated its desire for a peaceful solution to the Falkland Islands dispute and said it is willing to consider the wishes of the islanders and interests of the British government.

U.S. blames Soviets for arms race

U.K. rules out army action

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP) - Vice President George Bush Wednesday accused the Soviet Union of spurning repeated attempts tu stop the atomic weapons race and insisted the United States "has nothing to apologize for in its efforts to bring this nuclear race under control."

Trying to put Moscow on the defensive in the propaganda battle over nuclear weapons. Bush said the Kremlin has a "histuric record of poor cooperation in reducing the nuclear threat," beginning with its rejection of a plan presented at the United Nations in 1946 for international control of atomic bombs. In the 1950s, Bush said, President Dwight

Eisenhower unsuccessfully tried to sell Rusais numerous proposals to control nuclear weapons and divert atomic use to peaceful purposes. "Eisenhower was not alone in his frustration," Bush said in a speech. "Every American president since has heard the resounding Sovier 'nyer' to U.S. appeals to control the growth of nuclear prepals." Bush's speech, before a national poblic

radio audience, coincided with the fourth day

of Ground Zero Week, a nationwide cam-

paign of speeches and demonstrations organized by a Washington-based anti-nuclear

The vice president said the Reagan administration welcomed a national debate on arms control and the emergence of a nuclear freeze as part of that discussion. "Not freezing, but reducing nuclear weapons is one of the administration's highest priorities,"

In rejecting a freeze, Bush said the United States first must increase its nuclear arsenal to attain "parity with the Soviet Union, so thut any negotiated freeze will not result in a U.S. or Western European disadvantage."

"Some, of course, argue that any increase of U.S. nuclear weapons or delivery systems will only motivate the Soviets to produce more and more of their own weapons and delivery systems," he said. "I don't accept that." Over the past 35 years, Bush said, the Soviet Union has moved steadily toward superiority in conventional forces and a nuclear force advantage "in some important areas" over the United States and its Euro-

pean allies. "During the past decade the United States has reduced the number of nuclear weapons based in Western Europe," he said. "In fact, our nation's nuclear stockpile is at its lowest

BEIRUT, April 21 (SPA) — Scores of Lebanese and Palestinian civilians were kil-

Syria said its air force intervened to stop the downed planes. But the Voice of Leha-

UNITED NATIONS, April 21 (Agencies) - The United Nations General Assembly

and France, supported the resolution.

The American veto drew immediate angry

Visit marks new

On arrival here Tuesday night, Mrs. Gan-

up the matter with Saudi Arabian leaders. She added that there was vast scope for

Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard affirmed Wednesday that "Al-Deriyah" maneuvers carried out by formations of the National Guard were successful. He expressed complete satisfaction with the theoretical and practical results of

Prince Abdullah watched Tuesday night the second phase of the mobilization maneuvers by the Mohammad ibn Saud Mechanized Brigade. He gave the go ahead for a mock oight attack io which heavy artillery, rockets and anti-aircraft weapons, as well as howns, heavy and medium machine guns

Sultan to chair graduation of naval students

DAMMAM, April 21 (SPA) - Defense and Aviation Minister Prioce Sultan will attend a graduation ceremony at the Naval

Technical Studies Institute here next Sunday. Meanwhile, Indooesian Defense Minister Gen. Muhammad Yusuf visited Wednesday several military installations after holding talks with Prince Sultan Tuesday night. Discussioo centered on means of consolidating cooperation between the two countries. He arrived to Riyadh Tuesday on a few-day official visit.

The graduates will include the second and third classes who will be conferred the rank of sergeant, after having qualified from the departments of electricity, electronics, mechanics, marine arts, supply and administ-

On Monday, Prince Sultan will preside over another graduation function to be held for the institute's 30th and 31st groups who have completed their technical training at King Abdul Aziz Air Base in Dhahran.

At the end of the exercises, the prince commended the commander of the brigade and troop leaders and congratulate them on

their outstanding performance. Earlier, Prince Abdullah inspected the third regiment which also made an extraordinary performance. A prize was given to its leader by Prince Abdullah. He then inspected other uoits as well as the supply regiment. Later in the evening, he attended a ceremony given in his hooor.

The maneuvers lasted 11 days.

MADINAH, (SPA) — Prince Abduliah, the brother of King Hassan II of Morocco, arrived here Tuesday night to visit the Prophet's Mosque. He was met at the airport by Deupty Governor of Madinah Sheikh Saad Al-Nasser Al-Sudairi; Commander of Madinah Region Maj. Gen. Muhammad Al-Kharboush; and other officials.

DAMMAM, (SPA) — Eastern Province Governor Prince Abdul Mohseo ibo Jiluwi presided over a meeting of the province's Water and Sewage Department board here Wednesday. The meeting, attended by the department director general, Abdullah Babtain, discussed projects and services being implemented by the department and its

achievements during the past year.

RIYADH (SPA) — Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosaibi met with Hahib Ahmad Qassem, Bahraini commerce and agriculture minister, and his delegation here Wednesday. They discussed cooperatioo between the two countries in economic

DAMMAM (SPA) — Sheikh Saad Al-Muajil, president of the Eastern Province chamber of commerce and industry, held a meeting with ao Iodian trade delegation here Wednesday. The delegation, which arrived in

Meanwhile, Prince Abdullah attended Wednesday a graduation ceremony for the first supply group of the National Guard and also an artillery group. Later on, he visited the Saqr Al-Jazirah field hospital where he toured its divisions.

Prince Abdullah pointed out the progress achieved by the Guard's sectors. "They have gone a long way in military sciences, study and application. However, our ambitions are to make the National Guard an effective force, in line with the other divisions of the Armed Forces," Prince Abdullah said

Dhahran Tuesday for a two-day visit of the province, held talks with businessmen and shipping agents on ways of boosting trade cooperation between Saudi Arabia and

RIYADH, (SPA) - The Arah Gulf States Educational Bureau has recommended holding three meetings in Muscat, Oman, beginning May 5 to discuss integration of university education in member states and other issues, including the Gulf university project. The three meetings are to be held by the hureau's higher education council, executive board and the institutional assembly of the

Gulf university. JEDDAH — The Faisaliyah Women Welfare Society will organize a folklore program beginning April 27. The program includes shows from different areas of the Kingdom and a variety of typical local dishes. The first day will be for men only while two other days will be for ladies

RIYADH, (SPA) - Riyadh's Vocational Training Institute celebrated Wednesday the graduation of 87 trainees from its electricity and car mechanics departments. Abdul Razzaq Al-Khayyat, the center's director, said that 47 classes have graduated from the car mechanics department, of which Wednesday's is the last with 34 trainees.

Saudi Arabia, Spain consider health accord

RIYADH, April 21 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia and Spain discussed here Wednes-day the possibility of concluding a health cooperation agreement under which Spain will provide medical expertise. The talks were held between Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al-Jazaeri and his Spanish counterpart, Manuel Nunez, currently visiting the Kingdom.

The Spanish minister said after the meeting that the two sides explored possible ways of cooperation in the sphere of health. He added that Spanish "doctors and technical assistants are ready to come to the Kingdom to work in hospitals within the framework of mutual cooperation.

On the other hand, Jazzeri expressed the hope that a health accord will be signed during the Spanish minister's visit to the Kingdom. He said Spain has advanced health centers in all medical specializations, especially io ophthalmology, and added that the Kingdom would benefit from the Spanish expertise in this field once the agreement has been signed.

Jazzeri said he also discussed with his the Spanish minister the subject of signing contracts with Spanish specialists to work in the three oew hospitals recently built in

Tahuk, Hail and Najran. The meeting was atteoded by Dr. Mustafa Tayba, director general of curative medicine at the health ministry. The Spanish side included the Spanish Health Ministry's undersecretary and Ambassador Manuel Sasot to Saodi Arabia.

The Spanish minister, who arrived here earlier in the day on a two-day visit, was met at the airport by Dr. Hamad Al-Suqair, health undersecretary; the Spanish ambassador; and several health minis-

Talal meets European delegation

RIYADH, April 21 (SPA) - Prince Talal, special envoy of the UNICEF and head of the Areb Gulf program for the U.N. development organizations (AGFUND), met here Tuesday night with a delegation of UNICEF committees in Europe.

The meeting, which was attended by UNICEP's representative in Saudi Arabia, Salah Affawis discussed coordinating efforts to support the organization and assistance provided by the Gulf fund for the children of the world, especially in developing countries.

The delegation arrived here Monday on a four-day visit to the Kingdom. It includes personalities from France, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Britain and Greece as well as representatives of UNICEFs offices in Geneva, New York. Dacca and Beirut.

Later on Prince Talal opened at King Saud University here an exhibition of pictures and toys organized by the UNICEF. He said the exhibition aims at highlighting educational and psychological aspects of children's education which develop their mental and physical capacities. He appealed to the world to give more care to children who represent the

Prince Talal added that in the short period which clapsed since its establishment, AGFUND has already financed 14 children welfare projects in developing countries, besides other projects to combat diseases m 29 countries. Another four projects were co-financed by the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) in four countries, and one, for Africa, by the United Nations Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (UNESCO). Four other projects are carried out by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) with AGFUND assistance, he said.

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Israel decides to return Iranians want Afghan fighters down Sinai as scheduled

TEL AVIV, April 21 (Agencies) - Israel gave final approval Wednesday for the handover of Sinai to Egypt Sunday and ordered its troops to evict thousands of Jewish extremists trying to stop the operation.

Last-minute doubts about the handover were cleared when a special cabinet meeting decided unanimously to complete the Sinai withdrawal on schedule. An official statement said the government has received the assurances sought from Egypt and the United States and called on Israelis to pull out peace-

The desert territory, occupied by Israel. has aiready been evacuated by most Jewish settlers and soldiers. But an estimated 2,000 extremists, some of them armed, were vowing to stage a last stand against the withdrawal in the north Sinai township of Yamii. Extra troops moved in Wednesday and the Israeli commander voiced fears that the evic-

tion operation could be violent. Under the Camp David treaty, Israel has already returned two-thirds of the Sinai peoinsula to Egyptian rule. For the past 10 days, Israel has kept Cairo and Washington in suspense over whether it would honor the commitment to hand back the remaining portion on time.

Prime Minister Menahem Begin suddenly complained of Egyptian peace treaty violations. Wednesday's statement said Cairo was rectifying the violations and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak had promised to take measures to stop alleged weapon smuggling to Palestinians.

It also said Mubarak had reiterated that Egypt would continue negotiations with Israel and the United States on Palestinian autonomy "until we reach agreement." U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Walter Stoessel. who has been mediating between Cairo and Tel Aviv for the past week, had a final meeting with Begin just before the calinet meet-

The statement said a letter from President Reagan helped to influence the cabinet decision to carry out the withdrawal. U.S. officials told Reuters the letter dealt in general terms with various American commitments to Israel, including continued participation in the autonomy negotiations.

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TEHRAN, April 21 (AFP) - Most bazaars in the capital and the main towns closed Wednesday in support of the call by teachers at the Theological School of Qom to strip Ayatollah Kazem Shariat-Madari of his title as guide.

The teachers' decision, was taken Tuesday after former Foreign Minister Sadegb Ghotbzadeh's television confession Monday in which he implicated Ayatollah Shariat-Madari, second in the religious hierarchy, in the plot to assassinate Ayatollah Khomeini and the leaders of the Islamic republic.

The call by the committee of bazaarowners, in support of the teachers' decision and Ayatollah Khomeini, to shut down the economic lifeblood of Iran, appeared to win massive support in Tehran as well as in the provinces, according to reports Wednesday.

In Qom demonstrators called for the "execution of the coup agent" and the theology school was closed, including classes by the two leading Ayatollahs in the city. Hossein Ali Montazeri and Muhammad Golpaigani. The Iranian press also unleashed criticism Wednesday against "Shariat-Madari," for the first time leaving out reference to his religious title. The English language Tehran Times, along with newspapers in Farsi and statements by national religious leaders, called the Ayatollah Shariat-Madari an "ignorant old man disguised as a holy man.

Madari's title helicopter gunship

ISLAMABAD, April 21 (Agencies) -Islamic fighters shot down a Soviet-but helicopter gunship and killed 44 soldiers in the latest Soviet-Alghan operation in Paktia

province, resistance sources said Wednesday. They added that 23 fighters died in the fighting, which was continuing. The massive operation, launched last week, was directed against a rebel stronghold in Jaji Maidan, where the sources said Islamic fighters had dumped "sufficient arms and ammunition".

The sources said the fighters had so far destroyed seven tanks with rocket launchers, while the helicopter was hit by anti-aircraft guns. Mines have been laid to stop the advance of Soviet tanks and armored cars,

Qaddafi escapes assassination bid RIYADH, April 21 (SPA) - Libyan

leader Muammar Qaddafi has narrowly escaped an assassination attempt during a mutiny at the Libyan naval base at Tohruk last March 28, reliable reports said.

The reports said "rebellion" took place at Tobshuk base where celehrations were being held to mark Libya's independence from Britain." It started as Qaddafi was alighting from a naval vessel delivered by France recently," the reports added.

The reports also said colonels Ya'an Hassan Ashkal and Massoud Abdul-Hafiz, commanders of the central and southern regions, saved Qaddafi and took bim out of the base immediately.

Soviet or Afghan soldiers were found, and that a wounded Soviet soldier who was executed. Almost all rebel groups based in Peshawar are currently operating in Paktia

Pakistan Press International (PP1) news agency said Wednesday that Soviet forces had started building an air base in the area of Pameer, not far from the Chinese border.

PP1 said "a large number" of paratroopers had reportedly been dropped in Pameer, and in Wakhan area bordering China, during the second week of last month, it added that Soviet forces had also constructed a concrete bridge over a river on the Soviet-Afghan border, and had piled arms and ammunition in the area.

The reports said "Qaddaff's supporters are in a state of confusion as a result of Libya's Arah, Muslim and international isolation."

They added that the Libyan Justice Ministry had instructed "Arab and foreign workers not to leave their places of work without permission of the authorities" as Qaddafi's agents wish to keep vigilance on those, who are opposed to his tyrannical rule."

The reports also said that Qaddafi had arrested a number of Islamic religious leaders and students of religious institutes for their refusal to turn the Friday mosque speeches into sermons of propaganda for Qaddufi prepared by the so-called revolutionary commit-

TEL AVIV. (AFP) - Eight more Jewish settlements will be established this mouth in the occupied Golan Heights - which Israel annexed last December - and on the occupied West Bank, and five others in Israel itself, it was announced here Wednesday.

PEKING, (R) — Pakistani Foreign Minister Sahibzadah Yaqub Khan arrived in Peking Wednesday where he was met by Chinese Vice Premier Huang Hua. Yaquh Khan, who arrived from Canton, is expected to hold talks with Communist Party Vice-Chairman Deng Xiaoping and Promiet ZhaoZiyang as well as with Huang, who is also China's foreign

CAIRO (AP) - A total of 61 bodies have been recovered from a ferry bost which capsized in a canal, 10 kms northeast of Cairo, police said. All bodies have been recovered and that they arrested the boat's owner pending trial. They did not specify the charges against him.

CAIRO (AP) - Israel announced plans Wednesday to open a consulate in the Egyptian port of Alexandria. Eli Laniado, spokesman for the Israel embassy, said the consulate would formally open Thursday durlag a ceremony at the Mediterranean port.

CAIRO, April 21 (R) - Fourteen Greek tourists were killed and seven injured when their hus overturned in Sinai Tuesday night, a Greek embassy official said Wednesday.

TEL AVIV (R) - One Israeli soldier was killed and another wounded Wednesday when their vehicle hit a landmine in South Lebanon, the military command here said. It said the incident occurred near the village of Taibe and near a post manned by Nigerian troops attached to the U.N. peacekeeping

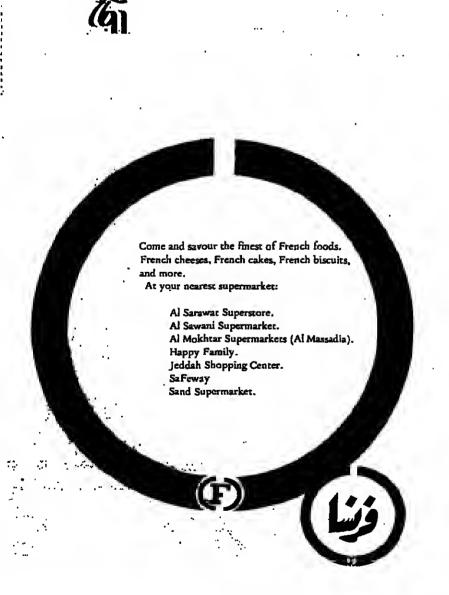
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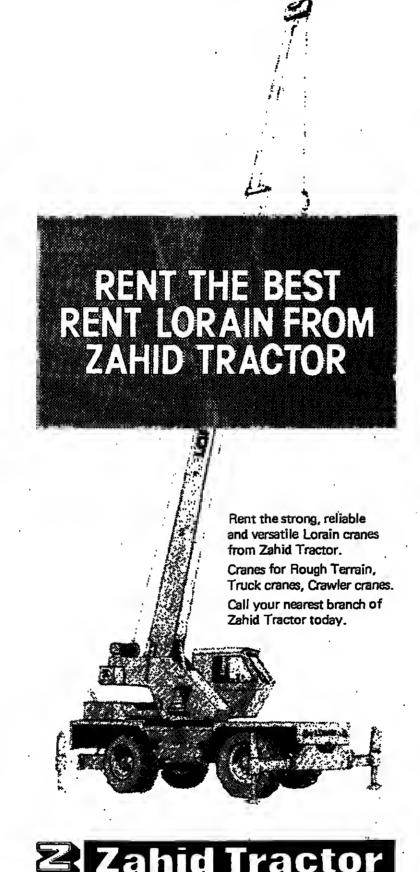
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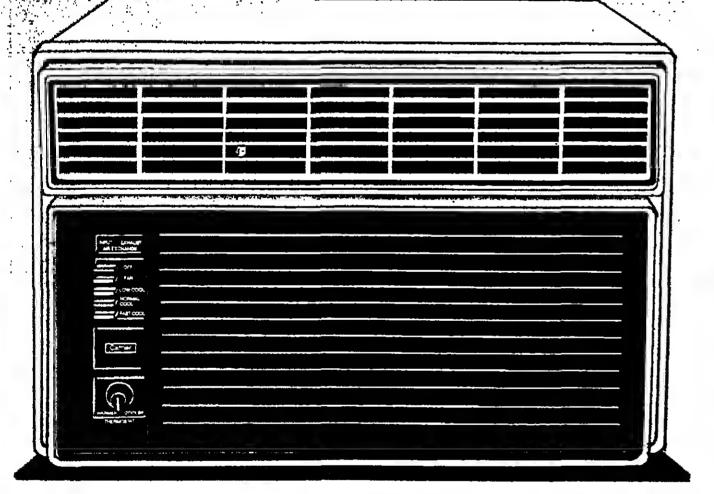
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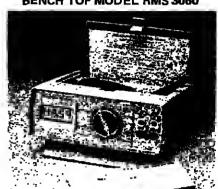
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ISRAELI RAMPAGE

Hours after the United Nations Security Council completed ts debate on a resolution condemning Israel for its wanton attack on worshippers in the Aqsa Mosque of Jerusalem, over 60 Israeli warplanes attacked deep into Lebanon. The attack shattered the fragile ceasefire between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization and threatens to engulf the area in another war as it has already involved Syrian planes defending Palestinian refugee camps from Israeli depreda-

In vetoing the Islamic-sponsored resolution in the Security Council the U.S. said that Israel was not to blame for the shooting by one of its regular soldiers in the mosque which killed several and wounded scores of unarmed Arabs. But what will the U.S. say now when a large chunk of the Israeli air force, which is supplied by the U.S., devastates a large part of Lebanon and renders the Palestinians even more bomeless than they had been before the raid?

The immediate motive for the unprecedented attack was apparently the death of a Jewish soldier when his armored car hit a landmine inside Lebanon yesterday morning. Israel blamed the PLO for planting the mine, not inside Israel, but inside Lebanon. So when a Jewisb soldier is killed by a landmine or a bullet inside a foreign country, that country has to be appeal to Mrs. Kirkpatrick who represents the U.S. in the punished. This is the logic of the Israelis which might well

Now that the ceasefire has been broken by Israel with a vengeance, the Palestinians will be justified in hitting back with whatever means they have got. They have suffered for 40 years and little more suffering will not hurt any more than what has already come and gone.

The Arab states, as usual, will not be able to do much to rescue the Palestinians or help them ward off the attack. Lebanon is divided, weak and in a shambles and the Syrians alone cannot stem the tide of Israel without the active assistance of other Arab states which are in no position to do that. Like their gallant but defenseless kins in the occupied tersitories, the Palestinians in Lebanon must stand and fight alone against a mighty enemy backed by one of the world's migbtiest war machines.

Saudi Arabian press review

The U.S. veto at the U.N. Security Council against a draft resolution censuring Israel for the shooting incident at Al-Aqsa Mosque, the need for Arab and Islamic solidarity and the GCC foreign ministers meeting in Riyadh were

the main topics for editorial com-

ment in Wednesday's newspapers. Al -Nadwa strongly attacked the United States for using the right of veto in blocking a draft resolution condemning Israel and urged the Arabs to resort to other means to defend their causes.

The paper was commenting nn Tuesday night's veto cast by the U.S. at the Security Council to prevent the adoption of a draft resolution censuring Israel for the shooting at Al-Aqsa Mosque.

"The significance nt the American stand is that the U.S. supports the ugly crime of attacking Islamic holy places and encourages such crimes against mosques and inno-

cent people," it said. Al -Riyadh attacked the aggressive intentions of Israeli Premier Menahem Begin. It said Begin was trying to "get further concessions from Egypt as the price of Israeli withdrawal from Smai at the

expense of Arab rights." Other papers stressed the need for Arab and Islamic solidarity to face the external aggression and vinlation of Islamic sanctities.

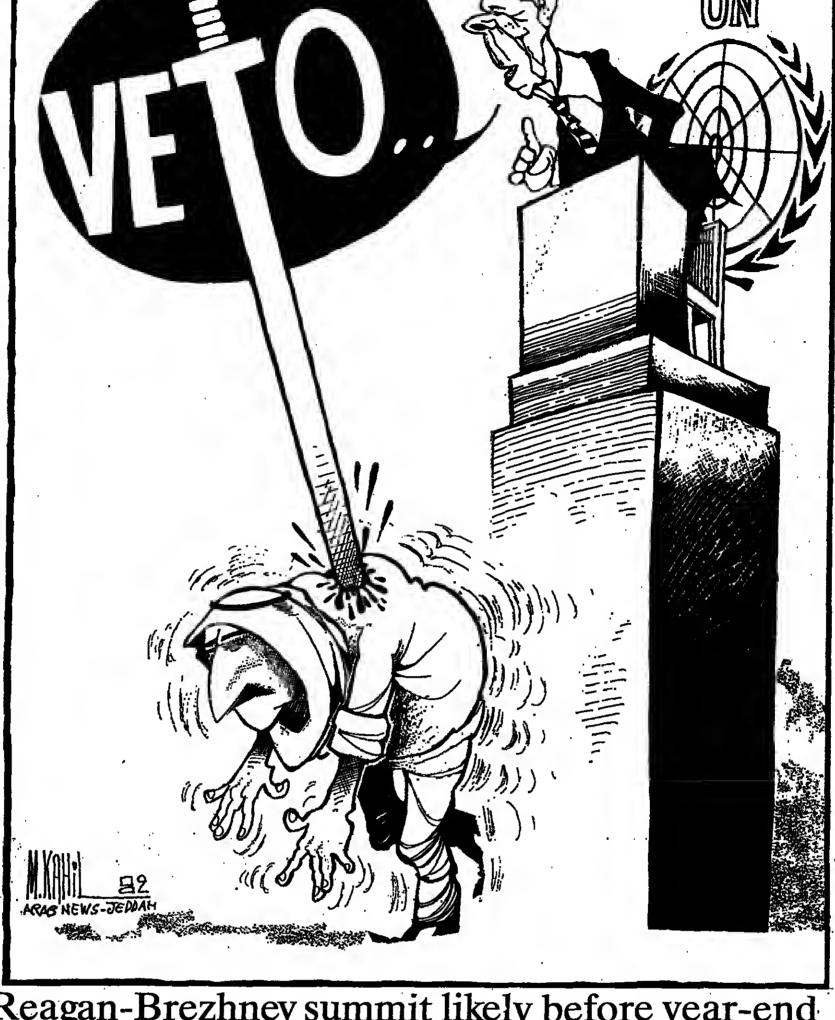
Okaz said, "Both Muslims and Arabs should adopt a courageous stand and reconsider the current splits and wars from which only the foremost enemy of the Arabs and Muslims namely the Zionist enemy, benefits."

"This is necessary more that ever now because the quick developments around us run counter to Arab and Islamic interests ... and America's bias toward Israel at the Security Chuncil is partly based on Arab and Islamic

differences," it added.

Al-Madinah, referring to the foreign ministers emergency meeting held in Riyadh Tuesday by the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), said it was in response to "pressing Arah demands for containing Arab differences to face the Zionist

enemy. It praised efforts undertaken by Saudi Arabia in support of Arab causes and said that the Kingdom had been exerting special efforts in several spheres, "without ever trying to achieve any benefit for itself at the expense of Arab hyher interests." (SPA)



Reagan-Brezhnev summit likely before year-end

Prospects for a U.S.-Soviet summit have brightened following calls by both President Reagan and President Leonid Brezhnev for a top-level meeting this year. Fifteen mnnths ago, soon after taking office, Reagan seemed to ridicule the idea of talking seriously with the Russians. He said Soviet leaders were ready "to commit any crime, to lie, to cheat" in nrder to promote Communist goals.

Nnw, with the U.S. administration taking a less ahrasive anti-Soviet line, he is canvassing for a meeting with the aged and frail Soviet president. "It would be well if he and I had a talk," Reagan told a press conference two weeks ago.

Administration aides have spoken increasingly of a possible summit since the superpowers began talks in Geneva last November on limiting European-based nuclear missiles. Reagan's call for a meeting in New York in mid-summer has now been countered by a proposal from Brezhnev that they should meet in the autumn in neutral Finland or Switzerland.

The Soviet leader first called for a summit in a speech in Fehruary 1981, four weeks after Reagan moved into the White House, hut the idea fell flat in Washington. Since then, it has been raised sporadically but without enthusiasm by officials on both

Reagan seemed to be making a concrete offer when he told a press conference on April 5 that he intended to speak during a special session of the United Nations nn Disarmament, opening in New Ynrk nn June 7, and hoped Brezhnev would also be there. "I would very much think that he and I would have a meeting," Reagan said.

The offer apparently caught Moscow off balance, and Brezhnev waited until last weekend before. responding. He said he favored a summit, but it should he well prepared "and carried nut in a solid fashion, not in passing in connection with one or another international forum."

This appeared to hrush off Reagan's hint that the month-long U.N. meeting in New York might be a. suitable venue.

"The meeting could take place in a third country. say Finland nr Switzerland, of course with the agreement of the relevant government. The suitable date, in my opinion, wnuld be autumn, in

October, for instance," Brezhnev said.
With both sides publicly airing dates, Western diplomats helieve a summit is likely before the end of the year, harring a sudden adverse development in East-West relatinns. But they cautinn there could still be hurdles to overcome over a date, venue and

They think Brezhnev's statement suggests he is not strong enough to travel to New York to join other world leaders at the U.N. meeting and that Moscow will be represented there hy Prime Minister Nikolai Tikhonov or Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko. The 75-year-old Kremlin chief has been out of the public view for three weeks, officially resting. There have been unconfirmed reports that he suffered a mild stroke recently.

The White House, unting that Reagan still prefers a June meeting, says Brezhnev's counter-offer will be studied.

Soviet diplomats in Western Europe also say the, mood seems to be warming up in favor of an early summit. If it takes place, it will he the first meeting between Reagan and Brezhnev. There have been no U.S.-Soviet talks higher than at foreign minister level since Brezhnev and President Carter met in. Vienna nearly three years ago.

U.S. officials agree with Brezhnev that a summit should he carefully prepared, and Western diplomats believe contacts will start soon on setting a date and place.

It is widely assumed Reagan would like to announce at least tentative plans hy the time he meets nther Western leaders at a NATO alliance summit in Bonn nn June 10. By that time, he is also expected to propose a date for the opening ofstrategic arms talks with Moscow.

Leading allies such as West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt have long urged Reagan both to meet Brezhnev and to reopen the strategic arms dialogue, broken off in 1979. Similar NATO pressure persuaded Reagan, despite U.S. heaitations, to hegin negotiations no medium-range missiles. (R)

Czechoslovakia falls into trade trap

By Mark Frankland

The extravagant failures of the Polish economy have drawn attention from the problems facing the whole of an East Europe that can no longer count on rapid growth.

If Poland is excluded the net material product of the Soviet Union and East Europe increased by less than 3 percent last year. While far from a disgraceful performance by Western standards, it compares poorly with the average of over 4 percent annual increase achieved by the whole region in I 976-80. The figures are those of the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe and they are disconcertingly low for those who once thought that Socialist central planning ensured continuous, fast development.

The slowdown is causing exceptional heartsearching in Czechoslovakia. A rising standard of living has been an essential part of the Czech leaders' strategy to make the "normalization" imposed after the Soviet invasion of 1968 tolerable for the average citizen. Last year living standard rose only fractionally, if at all,

But up till now Czech politicians have been extremely suspicious, for reasons equally political, of radical switches in economic policy. They refused to finance a modernization of Czech industry by massive Western borrowing, Polish-style. And they have also ignored the Hungarian experiment of imposing the discipline of world market prices on an economy in which industrial managers have the power to make their own decisions rather than just execute the commands of the Plan.

The result is that Czechoslovakia has an enviably small debt in the West of around \$3.5 billion. In an East Europe besieged by the difficulties of debt repayment this is a source of much satisfaction in

On the other hand this financial prudence has left the Czechs with an aging industry that is of unsatisfactory productivity and inordinately greedy in its consumption of energy and raw materials. Since last autumn the government, led by Prime Minister Lubomir Strougal, has been energetically criticizing these deficiencies. Strongal is said to have remarked that unless something was done soon the Czechs would have to signpost their borders with a notice reading, "You are now entering an industrial museum."

Czechoslovakia is an industrial leader of carlier times left behind by modern ones. Bohemia and Moravia together with East Germany were the industrial pearls of Stalin's East European empire, possessing a well-developed engineering industry and a skilled labor force with, as the Czechs like to put it. "golden hands."

The burden of this heritage is a constant theme in conversations with economists in Prague. An able party economist ran through a list of problems. Most of the industrial equipment in Bohemia and Moravia is 15 to 20 years old and only a third of it has been installed in the last 10 years. The situation is better in Slovakia, a farming area that has been developed in the last 10 years, but investment there, like most investment of this kind, pays off less well than if directed toward regions with an industrial tradition.

Inserting technical innovations into a planned economy that has been run flat out for years has been very bothersome. New ideas too often had to wait for the next five-year plan.

Czechoslovakia's heavy consumption of energy and raw materials reflects these two problems. Overall, the party economist calculated, Czechoslovak industry uses np 30 percent more raw materials than the world average. Czechoslovakia devours 6.7 million tons of standard fuel a year for each of its 15 million inhabitants compared with West Germany's six tons, France's 4.9 and Hungary's 4.2.

The government, by altering the central planning indicators, is now trying to reward factories for economizing in raw materials but as the party economist admitted: "This is not too easy because for 30 years people have been used to production. not value added, being the main indicator of suc-

Industry is going to have to change its ways because it is faced not just with new indicators but a contraction of supplies, above all of energy.

Without hard currency to import oil from the Middle East, Czechoslovakia now depends entirely on Soviet oil, but Soviet deliveries are to be cut some 10 percent this year compared to 1980, partly because of the Soviet need to divert more oil to Poland but also because Czechoslovakia is running up regular deficits in its trade with the Soviet Union and indeed the whole of Comecon.

Trade, in fact, is the nuh of the Czech problem. Well over 30 percent of Czech GNP is created by foreign trade but industry is no longer competing well in Comecon, let alone in Western markets. Milos Jakes, the Politburo's economic supremo, has said that Czech industrial exports need twice the input of manpower and investment of comparable Western products. Another Czech economist has calculated that only 16 percent of Czech engineering products are up to world standards, which explains the steady fall in Czechoslovak engineering's share of world markets. (ONS)

Mrs. Gandhi's visit to U.S. may improve ties

By Granville Watts

NEW DELHI -A decision by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi to visit Washington for talks with President Reagan bas raised hopes here of a breakthrough in sagging Indo-American relations. Mrs. Gandhi said at the weekend she would visit the United States next July after going to Moscow in June to take up a longstanding invitation from President Leonid Brezh-

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Analysts here said the visit to Moscow and Washington showed her interest in keeping a balance between the two superpowers. Mrs. Gandhi has consistently denied that India has a tilt toward the Soviet Union, India's main arms supplier and a major trading partner.

The Indian leader, during an official visit to Saudi Arabia, said in an interview with the Saudi newspaper Al-Riyadh that she was neither pro-Soviet, nor anti-U.S., but acted only in her country's inter-

Mrs. Gandhi is going to Moscow after repeated requests following an invitation first made when President Brezhnev visited Delhi in December 1980. By contrast Mrs. Gandhi accepted almost immediately an invitation by President Reagan which arrived in New Delhi only a few days ago. Mrs. Gandhi met Reagan at the Cancun North-

South aummit in Mexico last October, and the two leaders were reported to have got on well. The Indian Express newspaper said that both Washington and Delhi saw the coming meeting of the two leaders as a serious attempt to improve bilateral relations. Neither side, however, was

underplaying the differences that exist between the two countries, the paper said. Mrs. Gandhi bas not been in Washington as prime minister since 1971 when relations took a nosedive over what Indians saw as a pro-Pakistani hias by then-President Richard Nixon in the 1971 Indo-Pakistan war over Bangladesh. U.S. arms

supplies to India were discontinued from that time

and Delhi turned to the Soviet Union for military support. Moscow has since been supplying the bulk of India's weapons, including up-to-date MiG-25 aircraft and modern armor.

The Indian government, however, has recently been diversifying its sources of arms and is purchasing the French Mirage 2000 combat aircraft and two West German submarines.

Among the issues Mrs. Gandhi is likley to take up with Reagan is the U.S. decision to provide Pakistan with sophisticated weapons like the F-16 fighter-bomber.

Mrs. Gandhi bas rejected the U.S. viewpoint that it is merely strengthening Pakistan in view of the Soviet military presence on its borders in Afghanistan. She has said the U.S. arms are unlikely to count for much against the Soviet Union, but they did pose a threat to India, which has fought three wars with Pakistan since 1947.

One of the sore points between Washington and New Delhi is that Mrs. Gandhi has consistently avoided an outright condemnation of the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan, calling instead for a negotiated political settlement. The Americans were also displeased with New Delhi's recognition of the pro-Soviet Vietnamese-backed Heng Samrin government in Kampuchea.

From the Indian standpoint, a major irritant is the delay in contracted U.S. supplies of enriched uranium for India's Tarapur atomic blant because India refuses to sign the nuclear nonproliferation

Today is Thursday, April 22nd, the 112th day of 1982. There are 253 days left in the year. Highlights in history on this date: 1529 — Treaty of Saragossa defines interests of

Spain and Portugal in the Pacific; Spain gives up claim to the Moluccas.

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and an Arab state. 1945 — Allied forces take Bologna in Italy in World War II. 1956 - China appoints Dalai Lama as chair

autonomy within the Chinese People's Republic. 1962 - Fighting breaks out again in Laos. 1968 — The United States, Soviet Union and 48 other nations sign pact for international cooperation in rescuing any astronaut forced to land put-

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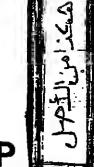
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Michigan PBB accident has long-term effects on 97 percent of residents

DETROIT (LAT) — A new study has confirmed that nearly all of Michigan's 9.2 million residents are still contaminated by a cancer-causing fire retardant almost a decade after the chemical accidentally entered the

state's food chain.
The finding, which was recently published in the Journal of the American Medical Associ ation, follows other recent studies showing. that the human body is almost incapable of

French suggest allergy some plants give off intense clouds of pollen

By Paul Webster

PARIS (LOS) - French scientists have discovered a long-and a short-term cure for hay-fever. The first could change French procreation hahits, and the second would mean spending several months of the year in continual migration. The scientists were led by Professor Jean Dry, head of the Committee for Information on the Risks of Allergies.

"The first cure means that couples wanning to be parents - particularly those who suffer from hay-fever themselves — must avoid put-ting children into the world in the months of May, June and July," said Professor Dry.
"Our research shows that the allergy develops in the first few weeks of life and that children born in those months when pollen is heaviest are more likely to suffer from hayfever for the rest of their lives."

The professor, however, places greater hope in research carried out by government scientists at Montpellier, Southern France. who have drawn up a map of where hay-fever sufferers can take refuge during the critical months ouce it has been discovered which plants cause the allergy.

According to Professor Dry, it is not simply a question of avoiding areas of strong con-centration of pollen. Different plants cause. different allergies for different people, while

excreting the chemical PBB and that the most highly exposed individuals continue to suffer medical problems.

"We knew PBB wasn't killing people in the short term. But it's the long-term biological changes we simply don't know about," said Dr. Irving J. Selikoff, an environmental scientist who has studied the human health

consequences from the 1973 industrial shipping accident in which PBB was mixed with

The government scientists have listed

3,000 different pollens and developed

methods for separating them and counting

their intensity in a cubic metre of air. It has

beer found, for instance, that in Southern

France the average daily intake of micros-

copi particles is about 11 million per person

hut in Western France this can drop by half.

impertant than its type. The Aleppo Pine for

instance, is the most prolific, discharging

about 400 pounds for every five acres of for-

est. Technically, this would make the forested

southwest region of the Bordeaux area

uninhahitable for hay-fever sufferers, except

ahounds as hedging in Province. Generally-

speaking, Southern France is the most

dangerous for allergy sufferers. The danger-

period stretches over at least six months. starting with the Ash in winter and ending

But many people can tolerate the types of

pollen produced in the south and remain

allergic to lesser concentrations in the north

which is why a map has had to be produced

to identify plans groups and intensity of pol-

The worst offender is the Cypress which

that the pollen does not irritate.

with the Olive in summer.

But the intensity of pollen count is less

which are non-irritant.

nated for the rest of their lives, said Renate C. Kimbrough, a federal toxicologist in Altanta whose studies last year showed PBB causes liver cancer in rats. Other recent laboratory experiments have shown that PBB causes growth retardation in

The latest findings suggest that 97 percent of Michigan residents will remain contami-

the offspring of those exposed. Examinations of thousands of humans have found that PBB can lead to low birth-

weights, cause liver damage and severely impair one's resistance to disease. The Michigan Department of Public Health is in the fifth year of a 20-year study of 6,000 persons designed to detect abnormal incidences of illness, including cancer, as a

result of the PBB exposure.

But it would be premature for any long-term health problems to appear, Harold Humphrey, a state environmental epidemiologist, said.

The PBB contamination began when several thousand pounds of polybrominated hiphenyls, a synthetic chemical used to render products such as television and radio casmgs fire resistant, was accidentally mixed into dairy cattle feed.

Shortly afterward, farm animals across Michigan developed hooves shaped like elf shoes, elephant-like skin, sores that would not heal and severe breeding difficulties. Later, some farm families, accustomed to eating their produce, complained of fatigue. memory lapses, rashes, arthritis-like pain and problems the state health department attri-

buted to "situational stress."

By the time the feed mixup came to light a year later, PBB had permeated Michigan's

food chain. Eventually millions of cows, chickens, sheep and other animals had to be destroyed and hundreds of farms were quarrantined. Shipping records later showed that PBBcontaminated feed and food products went to 13 other states.



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'Rice pest' wreaks havoc on farmlands, experts fight dreaded brown planthopper

LOS BANOS, Philippines, (Depthnews)-They are timier than grains of rice hut far-mers and agricultural experts know hetter than to ignore the presence of the hrown planthopper (BPH) in farms. For the insects have become among the most dreaded pests in Asia's rice-producing countries. In 1979, damage caused by BPH in the region in terms

of yield losses was placed at over \$30 million. The International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) noted that BPH, while a major problem in China, Japan and South Korea for centuries, was only a sporadic problem in the

. Attacks on lowland rice crops in epidemic proportions started only in the second half of the seventies. It caused considerable damage in the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, India, Sri Lanka and the Solomon Islands

Researchers associate the increase in. brown planthopper population with the changing agronomy of rice production. Expansion of irrigation facilities, for instance, provided the insects with a more continuous habitat. New highlielding varieties were found to possess characteristics which favored the BPH's population increase. Even

the use of fertilizer contributed to the

An annual trans-oceanic migration of the insect has also been observed. "This phenomenon accounts for the pest invasions in the temperate countries of Japan and Korea," says Trevor John Perfect of the

London-based Center for Overseas Pest

Research (COPR). Dr. Perfect, who is currently in charge of a Los Banos-based BPH project undertaken jointly by COPR, IRRI and the Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), says evidence suggests that migration also occurs within the tropical range of the insect's distribution zone. This should account for the severe population outbreaks in the tropics.

In temperate countries like Japan and Korea, the pests were apparently attracted by warm and humid air masses during the rainy months of June and July.

But its high migratory ability and high productivity on modern rice varieties make it very well adapted to exploit tropical habitats, according to the specialist "In the tropics, the insect is found throughout the year." Dr. Perfect says.

Planthopper populations begin with "immigrants." Migratory adults produce a resident population which attacks the growing plants, thus reducing their yield potential. The insects destory rice plants by piercing the leaf sheath and stem and sucking the sap.

During epidemics, the BPH-population builds up fast in concentrated spots. Hoppers then move outward in all directions, leaving "hopperburged" spots of dead rice plants.

Effective control of the pest is made difficult by the fact that it involves the prediction of the population size through the initial level of migration. By the volume of migrant insects, levels of outbreaks in subsequent generations could be known. However, in the tropics, potential for mig-

ration is always present, making accurate forecast difficult. In Japan, the insects migrate over a known limited period so that assessing the future population size from the

volume of migrants is less difficult.

Dr. Perfect attributes the continuing BPH migration in the tropics to the "mosnic and asynchronous nature of rice cultivation in the region." In addition, "the process of population regulation is better developed in the tropics, hence, there is increased habitat stability and continuity."

NEXT WEEK Dr. Steincrohn discusses:

Saturday, April 24

Observing the gradual change in an elderly person's personality caused by senility or depression is one of the worst experiences in life. Doctors now recognize that sometimes much can be done for the elderly due to new medical techniques.

Sımday, April 25

The popularly accepted 'benefits of vitamin E continue to be denied hy many medical authorities. Some symptoms of overddsage are excessive fatigue, hypertension, thrombophlehitis, headache dizziness, vaginal bleeding, nausea, diarrhea, hypoglycemia ., urticaria

STOP KILLING YOURSELL

Monday, April 26

There's a new procedure called intracoronary thrombolysis which reopens the obstructed coronary artery. This treatment often saves life by preventing further damage to the patient's heart muscle.

People who suffer from poor circulation in leg arteries have little chance of relief by special diets.

Wednesday, April 28

Heed the doctor when he says stay in bed if you have the flu. A virus infection can endanger the heart. There have been cases of persons having heart attacks after flu.

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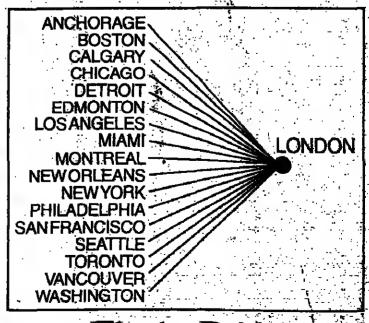
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Fly the British way

The broadcast, monitored in Bangkok,

For reasons obscure, a group of United

Nations experts failed to make on-site ins-

pections in Cambodia last year during a visit

to three border sites in neighboring Thai-

The Vietnamese-installed government in Phnom Penh and its allies in Moscow,

Hanoi and Vientiane, have denounced the

U.N. investigation, which is looking into

charges by the United States and others that

the Soviet Union is responsible for more

than J 0,000 deaths allegedly caused by tox-

ics in Indochina and Afghanistan since

said Vietnamese-led forces had stepped up

toxic warfare during the current period because of what it termed mounting milit-

ary difficulties,

Defection bid from North

Gun battle flares up in Korean peace zone

SEOUL, April 21 (Agencies) — North and South Korean soldiers fought a four-hour gun battle Wednesday across the border demilitarized zone, defense officials here said. They said the firing began after four North Korean soldiers were killed or injured by one of their own mines while trying to defect to the South. No South Koreans were

wounded, they said. The North confirmed it had suffered casunities, but said the battle was sparked by South Korean troops firing on a civilian police patrol. "The armed provocations of the South Korean puppet army caused casualties among personnel on our side on their routine patrol duty," said a report by the (North) Korean Central News Agency KCNA), monitored in Tokyo.

Bnth sides agreed that thousands of rounds of ammunition have been fired across the demilitarized zone, a four-km-wide strip drawn up to divide them after they fought a

NASA names woman astronaut

WASHINGTON, April 21 (R) - The first woman and the first black astronauts to be selected for a U.S. space mission have been named by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Sally Ride, who bolds a doctorate in astrophysics, was selected for the crew of the seventh shuttle flight scheduled for April 1983, and Guion Bluford, a former Air Force fighter pilot, was chosen for the eightb shuttle flight in July of next year.

Both Miss Ride and Bluford will be mission specialists in their four-member crews. They will operate equipment on the space shuttle to launch satellites into orbit, but will not fly the shuttle.

three-year war in the early 1950s.

Wednesday's incident was the first crossborder firing between the two sides this year. They fired at each other on seven occasions last year. Protests have been lodged over the incident by both sides, which have consistently rejected reunification proposals.

U.S. Rear Adm. James G. Storms, senior member of the joint Military Armistice Commission that supervises the 1953 Korean armistice, reported the incident to the Communist side in a message which called the shooting a "serious violation," a United Nations Command spokesman said. He also said that a special team of U.S., South Korean and third country personnel was continuing its investigation at the scene.

The KCNA account of the incident was contrary to the report made by South Korean military, which said North Korean border forces fired into the zone at defecting North Korean soldiers.

The news agency said members of the North Korean "civil police" were on routine patrol when "the South Korean puppet army fired all of a sudden large-caliber machine guns and automatic rifles at personnel of our

The report said South Korean forces fired 15,000 large caliber machine gun rounds and 8,000 rounds of automatic and recoilless rifle fire. The South Korean account of the incident estimated the North Koreans fired about 800 rounds into the demilitarized zone, and said 50 flares were launched in an apparent attempt to locate the would-be defectors.

"Under such conditions our side was compelled to take necessary steps in selfdefense," the North Korean report said. It said a North Korean general, Han Ju Gyong, made two telephone calls to the South Korean military "exposing the criminal acts perpetrated by the enemy."

U.S. planned bomb-carrying bats, Soviets say

MOSCOW, April 21 (Agencies) - A Soviet journal suggested Wednesday that the United States was nurturing plans to use "zoological weapons" — bats which delivered incendiary bombs.

The Literaturnaya Gazeta (literary gazette) said the United States spent \$2 million during World War II perfecting small firebombs which could be attached to the backs of bats and dropped from airplanes. Under the headline "Napalm-Carrying Bats." the article said the hats would seek out dark refuges in houses and set off the bombs in their efforts to discard them. This method was estimated to be 10 times more destructive than conventional incendiary bombing.

The journal, which has often accused the

United States of preparing for chemical and

Vietnam hopes

for German help BONN, April 21 (AFP) — Vietnamese

Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach expres-

sed the hope here Wednesday that West Germany will "support all possibilities for

negotiation between opposing countries in

Asia." Thach's statement, at a press confer-

ence winding up a 24-hour visit to Bonn,

during which be talked with Foreign Minister

Hans-Dietrich Genscher, was seen here as reflecting Hanoi's difficulties with Peking

and the repercussions of the Cambodian

Genscher said afterward that he had

received Thach at the latter's express request.

West Germany refuses to recognize the

pro-Vietnamese Cambodian government

and insists that the Cambodian people should

decide their own future without interference

would pull out its troops when Thailand stop-

ped backing the opponents of the Cambodian

On Cambodia, Thach said that Hanoi

crisis on neighboring countries.

government.

germ warfare, quoted Western press reports as saying a decision was taken in March 1944 to produce a million such

"The technology covering the manufacture of incendiary bombs to be carried by bats has not been declassified to this day, the journal said. "What does this mean? Are they going to use 40-year-old secrets to achieve the aims of today?" it asked.

Meanwhile, the ousled Khmer Rouge government claimed Wednesday that chemical warfare by Vielnam had killed J,216 Cambodians during the 1981-82 dry season, which is just ending. Khmer Rouge radio, believed to he broadcasting from southern China, at the same time renewed a plea for a United Nations team to intervene.

NEW YORK (AFP) - A 41.94-carat diamond which once belonged to Mexico's Emperor Maximilian was sold to a London dealer here Tuesday for \$726,000 - twice the price expected by the British auctioneer-ing firm Christies which conducted the sale. The diamond was sold by an unnamed private collector who was unaware that the Mexican emperor had once owned it. Its new owner, Lawrence Graff, said it was the most beauti-

ful diamond he had ever seen.

WEST BERLIN (R) — A West Berlin beroin smuggler was critically ill Wednesday after five rubber bags he had swallowed containing the drug burst in his stomach, police said. The police said he had been trying to smuggle 155 grams of heroin into West Berlin but his stomach acids had eaten through the thin bag and released the heroin.

PEKING (AP) — China's constitutional revision committee unanimously approved Wednesday a new constitution to replace the old basic law, Peking radio reported. It gave no details of provisions in the draft which now

goes to the standing committee of the National People's Congress for submission to

nationwide discussion. ATHENS (AP) — Danish Premier Anker Joergensen Wednesday began a three-day official visit to Greece with talks on the Greek bid to revamp its EEC membership with Premier Andreas Papandreou.

NEW DELHJ (AFP) - The president of the outlawed Mizo National Front (MNF) Laidenga left for London Wednesday, after being ordered to leave the country by the government. The MNF has been accused of secessionist activities and assaults on the Indian Army stationed in the 21,097sqaure-km strategic Mizo state, bordering Burma and Bangladesb in the northeast.

WINDHOEK (AFP) - The operation by the guerrillas of the Southwest Africa Peo-ple's Organization (SWAPO) in northern Namibia bas cost the lives of six civilians, both black and white, and nine members of the South African forces, according to unofficial figures Wednesday.

Mahathir set to reshuffle cabinet posts

KUALA LUMPUR. April 21 (AFP) — A major cabinet reshuffle is on the cards in Malaysia as the ruling Barisan Nasional (National Front) Party is poised to secure more than two-thirds majority in the country's sixth general election Thursday, according to observers.

An estimated 1.5 million voters go to the polls from 8:00 a.m. to cast their votes for 365 candidates seeking 145 parliamentary seats, and for 738 candidates running for 293 assembly seats in the JJ states of peninsular

Armed with a strong mandate in an election called a full 15 months before the expiry of the current parliamentary term, Prime Minister Mahathir Muhammad and his trusted deputy, Datuk Musa Hitam, are also set on streamlining the bureaucracy, and transforming Malaysia "into an economically advanced, spiritually resilient nation that will

command the respect of all nations". Although the degree of maneuverability m a front made up of 11 parties - many bolding divergent views — is not considerable, the popularly known "2-M team" of Dr. Mahathir and Datuk Musa Hitam, has shown its ability to handle the situation. According to National Front sources, the cabinet resbuffle is likely to involve some fundamental realignments in portfolios such as finance, trade and industry, and primary industries, giving the prime minister's office an element of direct control not hitherto exercised.

To fulfil this objective, several new faces have been fielded among the candidates. With the final results officially expected around 10:30 p.m. Thursday, the election commission is gearing up to announce the outcome-with the least possible delay.

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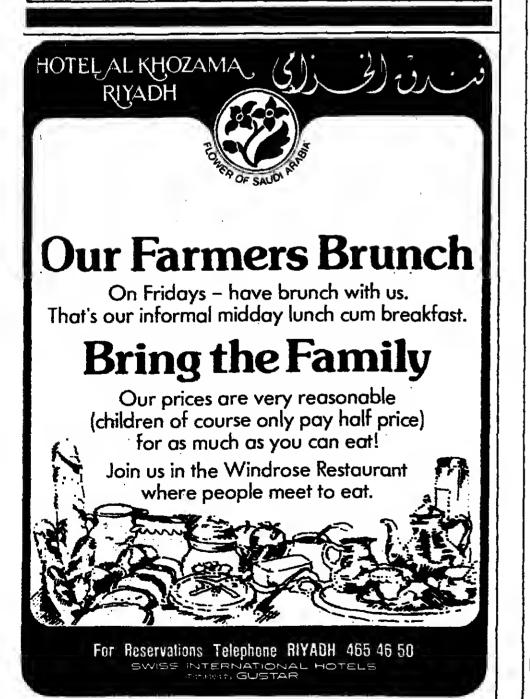
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Lagos limits

many goods

LAGOS, April 21 (R) — Nigerian President Shehu Shagari has announced drastic

measures to curb imports in order to deal

with an economic crisis caused by plunging oil

Shagari said in a nationwide television and

The measures follow a temporary ban on

imports of

Glut, falling prices plague sugar states

sugar is at its lowest for two and a half years and the countries that depend on sugar exports are bracing for an even deeper slump.

Sugar is grown in more than 100 countries, and while perhaps only a fifth of the world's production is traded on international markets, prices can seesaw wildly as they react to speculation, crop disasters and political ten-

In late 1980 fears of a shortage pushed the London market to a six-year high of 446 sterling (\$1,070 at that time) a ton and since then it has fallen below 130 sterling (\$230 at current exchange rates).

Such sharp price falls, caused by elimbing production and stagnating consumption owing to the recession, are particularly harmful to countries in Africa, the Caribbean and Central America that need the foreign currency earnings their sugar exports generate.

So far no consensus exists on how to tackle the problems of heavy over-supply and falling prices, but there are signs of increasing pressure on producers to take action to shift the balance of the world market back in their

The 59-nation International Sugar Organization has begun to examine the options for stiffening the way its agreement works. A series of meetings will be held in London next month the focus on the level of exports by members of the international sugar agree-

Thailand, EE

BRUSSELS, April 21 (AFP) - Thailand

ment and a timetable for building up stocks to be beld off the market.

The agreement is designed to keep prices stable by regulating the amount of sugar reaching the world market, and its exporter members have already started to stockpile sugar. They will amass on million tons by this summer and under present plans this should rise to 2.5 million by 1984.

But market analysts say that the organization lacks the power of OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) oil producers and that a key proposal - to set up the speed with which these stocks are built up has little chance of success owing to internal differences.

Similarly, while the organization is expected to consider a number of proposals designed to limit the amount its members can export, no clear favorite has emerged.

Critics of the agreement say its members will not reach accord while individual countries are unwilling to cut exports if they reckon there is a chance others will do it first.

Export cutbacks can mean sugar left unharvested, expensive factories idled and unemployment. Exporting sugar, even at depressed prices, is often preferable to cur-

tailing output.
William Miller, the Sugar Organization's executive director, says the agreement does not work properly, being "greatly handicap-ped by the absence of the European Economic Community."

to view trade EEC members, but Bangkok now complains that the Common Market has imposed overly restrictive import quotas on its second most

The Thai prime minister is also expected to

He is also expected to present projects for industrial and mining investment on his coun-

raise forthcoming bilateral talks on renewal

of textile agreements under the 1983-1986

try's southern coast in the Gulf of Thailand,

and a group of Thai businessmen is due to

Canada, Algeria

OTTAWA, April 21 (AP) - A new

three-year grain agreement with Algeria,

expected to be worth about \$500 million in

sales for prairie farmers, has been signed,

Wheat Board Minister Hazen Argue has

The agreement comes into force August 1

to replace a current three-year deal. The grain will be shipped through Thunder Bay,

Argue said the Algerians have agreed to

increase by 50 percent their minimum pur-

chases of durum wheat, used to make pasta.

Algeria will take at least 500,000 metric tons of durum a year plus a possible 100,000 tons

of bread wheat. In the 1980-81 crop year,

to Algeria to negotiate specific sales. The

minister said he hopes the announcement will

provide additional encouragement to farmers

Argue said wheat board officials will travel

Algeria bought 650,000 tons of durum.

to continue expanding production.

sign grain pact

important export after rice.

multi-fiber agreement.

meet Belgian industrialists.

announced.

Gen. Prem Tin-Prime Minister sulanonda is due here Thursday for a threeday visit to the commission of the European Economic Community (EEC) expected to center on Thai exports of textiles and manioc. It will be the general's first visit, and should

enable the two sides to look at ways of strengthening co-operation and of resolving trade problems. Thai diplomatic sources said. Bilateral relations are covered by the

commercial, economic and development accord signed in 1980 between the EEC and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations comprising Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

The EEC Commission recently proposed limiting the community's imports of manioc to five million ions in 1982. Thailand would like this to be increased to six million tons.

EEC investments in Thailand amounted to a mere \$39 million at the end of 1980, little more than 12 percent of all foreign investment in this country. Half the EEC total came from Britain with other large chunks from the Netherlands and West Germany.

While Gen. Prem tries to woo more money out of countries like France — which has no large trading company in Thailand - he will also be dealing with his country's dispute with

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Fiat opposes West tie-ups with Japan

TURIN, Italy, April 21 (AFP) - The Italian Fiat car company warned European car manufacturers against joint ventures with Japanese firms, but urged them to step up cooperation on a European basis alone.

In a press conference here Tuesday to mark the opening of Turin's 12 day automobile show Wednesday Fiat auto chief Vittorio Ghidella urged European car manufacturers to pool their efforts in a bid to "consolidate their position" on the international auto market.

Ghidella lashed out against joint ventures between European and Japanese auto firms, such as the Alfa Romeo-Nissan or British Leyland-Honda deals. These ventures, he said, were "a more dangerous form of Japanese penetration than exports."

Under these deals, he said, the Japanese were likely to view Europe as a series of under developed countries, ideal for setting up auto assembly lines.

Ghidella stressed that Fiat favored intra-European ventures and quoted as an example the joint Fiat-Peugeot venture to manufacture the Ducato utility vehicle.

Fiat Auto, be said, bad stepped up productivity by 40 percent in two years by

Stock position critical

ITC urges curbing tin exports

LONDON, April 21 (AFP) - The critical position of the International Tin Council's buffer stock was clearly spelt out to council delegates in London at the start of a four-day

Without over-dramatizing the situation, the buffer stock manager Pieter de Konig is understood to have explained to delegates that the need to conserve fast disappearing funds was of paramount importance. He is believed to have insisted that the use of export controls was the last means at the council's disposal to maintain current market

But some consumers were doubtful as to the asefulness of export controls at the present time. Some felt it was too late to have any effect. Others pointed out that such a move would indirectly benefit the "mysterious" buyer (said to be producer-backed and still

Chinese confess to

PEKING. April 21 (R) — Nearly 3,000 persons in Communist China have confessed to economic crimes such as smuggling and fraud in the last six weeks, the People's Daily

A law was passed March 9 bringing in harsher penalties, including the death sen-tence for dishonest state officials, and 2,900

people have since given themselves up. Criminals have until May 21 ro confess voluntarily in exchange for lenient treatment. feathering their nests at public expense has led to widespread cynicism, especially among

the young.

Radio Peking Tuesday gave a blunt warning to those guilty of "economic crimes" who had not yet given themselves up. "The glorious path of confession and lenient treatment is ahead of yon," the official radio said. 'Don't hesitate any longer. Otherwise when the people's police come knocking at your door with an arrest warrant, it will be too late

holding considerable stocks) who forced price rises to a record 9,000 pounds a ton in February and then was thought to have engineered the subsequent collapse.

Any recovery in prices at this time would enable these stocks to be sold at a profit, these sources said. The debate continues Wednesday without any indication that there will be

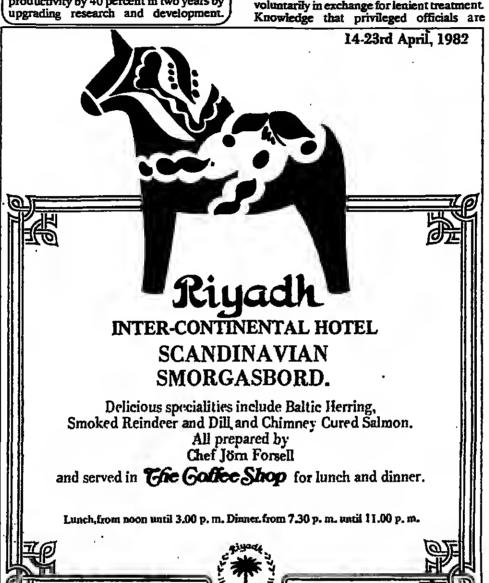
an easy or quick answer to the problem. radio broadcast that imports of a wide range of goods produced on a significant scale in Market prices turned barely steady in nervous trading, despite the slightly weaker Nigeria would be restricted. In addition, trend for terling (usually a firming factor) with sentiment being more affected by the imports of all motor vehicles would be suspended until further notice in a move apparpeace proposals to solve the Falklands crisis. ently designed to aid local assembly plants The buffer stock manager was again thought as well as to save foreign exchange. to have been buying metal, pevertheless prices were ten pounds down on Monday's close at import financing since March 23, made 7132.5 pounds and 7350 pounds for cash and

necessary by a drop in oil exports during the current world glut. Britain is the largest forward metal. exporter to Nigeria, followed by West Germany, Japan and the United States. economic crimes

Japan to grant Jordan \$49m

TOKYO, April 21 (R) — Japan will extend Jordan 12.1 billion yen (\$49 million) in yen credits to help improve and expand telephone networks, the foreign ministry said

In the past Japan has provided Jordan with a total of 19.2 billion yen (\$78 million) in low-interest yen credits, the ministry said.



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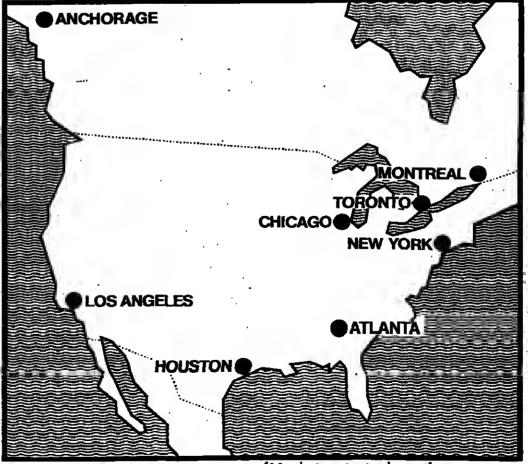
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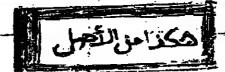
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Failure to meet reforms

MF halts \$5b loans to 15 states frees Iran's

International Monetary Fund (IMF) has suspended loan agreements worth a record total of about \$5 billion to some 15 countries, fund sources have suid here.

The IMF decided on suspension because the countries concerned are unable for various reasons to meet immediately the economic and financial reforms negotiated under the agreements.

Top of the list of these countries is Rnmania with a suspended line of credit tot-

.K. ties with LONDON, April 21 (AFP) - Britain's embargo on trade with Argentina over the

Falklands crisis is beginning to affect the city of London's relations with other Latin American countries. City financies risk losing some important

clients, and two loans - one to Uruguay and the other to Brazil have already been upset. Three British banks bave pulled out of a \$100 million loan guaranteed by the Uruguayan government which was being raised to finance the Salto Grande bydro electric scheme which dams the river between Uruguay and Argentina.

Guyana strikes oil

.GEORGETOWN, Guyana, April 21 (AP) Drillers have found oil in commercial quantides in a remote portion of Guyana's deep jungle which is claimed by Venezuela, the government has announced.

Hubert Jack, minister of energy and mioes, said Tuesday the home oil company, a Canadian consortium, made the discovery. Oil was reported flowing at 400 harrels a day from a well drilled to 900 feet (275 meters). Jack called the rate very encouraging.

The well was the second .: bored in the Takutu Basin which geologists say was part of a vast inland lake discovered thousands of

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\$806 million, Morocco \$748 million, Bangladesb \$638 million, Zambia \$550 million, Grenada \$550 million, Costa Rica \$279 million, Tanzania \$170 million, and Guyana

Several of these countries, including Morocco, are using normal procedures to renegotiate their agreements with the fund.

The fund sources said that the mcrease m the number of suspended loan plans ran parallel to a sharp increase in loans granted

.America hit

The British government has hanned the British participation which would bave totaled some \$20 million because Argentina is involved.

Te second loan has been upset by the withdrawal of two Argentine banks, El Banco de La Nacioo and El Banco de La Provincia de Buenos Aires. This \$200 million loan involving Britisb interest was for the Brazilian mer-

This receotly negotiated loan was due to be matched by large orders for two roll-on-roll off cargo vessels and for equipment to modernize the Brazilian merchant fleet. The signing of the contract could be delayed unless the two Argentine hanks can soon be replaced.

Meanwhile, the London Lloyds insurance giant is to lose a contract to insure the plane: of the Aerolineas Argentinas Airline for more than \$700 million.

The policy earned Lloyds some \$10 millior a year but it expires at the end of this month. and its renewal is to be handled on the New York market.

Lloyds managers bave called their memhers into line after some were accused Monday by Labor Member of Parliament Christropher Price of breaching government directives by maintaining contact with their Argeotine correspondents.

experiencing serious balance of payments

The increase in suspensions mainly reflects the problems of some countries in applying economic and financial reforms arranged under the terms of the loans.

The sources said that the problems were usually due to factors beyond the control of the borrowing country, such as a fall in the price of raw material exports, or domestic difficulties such as political opposition to the required reforms.

The IMF, which was accused last year by the U.S. administration headed by Ronald Ragan, of being too lax with its loans, has since tightened its requirements of borrowers, observers said.

The \$5 billion involved in the suspensions represent about a quarter of the \$18.5 billion worth of credit — usually for three years which the fund has approved this year.

Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 5:38 p.m. Wednesday				
	SAMA Cash	Transfer		
Bahraini Dinar	9.00	9.11		
Bangladeshi Taka		15.80		
Belgian Franc (1,000)	_	_		
Canadian Dollar	_	281.00		
Deutche Mark (100)	143.50	143_30		
Dutch Guilder (100)	129.50	129.35		
Egyptian Pound	3.30	3.73		
Emirates Dirham (10	0) 93.75	93.50		
French Franc (100)	55.25	54.95		
Greek Drachma (1,00	00) 52.00	54.20		
Indian Rupee (100)	_	36.40		
Iranian Riyal (100)				
Iraqi Dinar				
ttalian Lira (10,000)	26.40	26:10		
Japanese Yen (1,000)		14.15		
Jordanian Dinar	9.82	9.78		
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.01	11.97		
Lebanese Lira (100)	69.45	69.15		
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Pakistani Rupee (100		29.55		
Philippines Peso (100)) -	41.40		
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Syrian Lira (100)	56.40	63.60		
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Paris court \$1 billion

PARIS, April 21 (AFP) - Iran on Wednesday won a case before the appeal court here which released \$1 billion frozen since 1979 in a dispute over the European Eurodif uranium enriching consortium.

The money was frozen in 1979 by the commercial court here after the Iranian revolution because 1ran's new leaders decided not to honor commitments to Eurodif in which Iran was a shareholder.

The commercial court froze the assets as damages. The figure cited in Wednesday's hearing of \$1 hillion plus interest matches a loan made to France by the former Shah's

administration in Iran in 1975. The appeal court based its judgment on the principle that a state should be free to handle its funds as it sees fit. Lawyers acting for atomic energy officials, Eurodif and the French state, argued that the money constituted straightforward commercial funds, but the court found that they were state funds protected by an element of immunity.

U.K. stands firm on farm prices

LUXEMBOURG, April 21 (R) - Britain reaffirmed its insistence that it would prevent any agreement on higher prices for the European Economic Community's eight million farmers as long as it obtained no satisfaction on its demands for refunds on its EEC membership hill.

The British position was made clear at a meeting of EEC agriculture ministers here Tuesday by Britain's deputy farm minister, Alickbuchanan-Smith.

There had been suggestions that Britain might be prepared to adopt a less rigid stance on farm prices, in view of the support it has received from its EEC partners on the Falkland Islands crisis.

But British officials here were at pains to make clear the British attitude that farm prices and Britain's complaints about the EEC budget were quite separate problems from the Falkland Islands. "We are grateful for the community's help in agreeing on trade sanctions against Argentina (following its invasion of the Falkland Islands)," one British official said. "But this does not alter the strength of case on the hudfget," be added.

Dollar rates continue to sli

JEDDÁH, April 21 — Eurodollar deposit rates continued to fall Wednesday adding pressure on the American currency in the European exchanges. The dollar gave away further ground against the Japanese yen and the Swiss franc but recovered slightly against the French franc after the French central bank reduced its money market intervention support rate from 17 to 16 percent. The British pound kept trading within a wide range, still affected by the Falklands diplomatic impasse over the

In the bullion markets, the price of gold was steady at \$346.80 on opening and reached \$347.00 by late afternoon Wednesday compared with \$342 on Tuesday.

In the local markets, riyal deposit rates eased further to take the one-month JIBOR rate to 13-131/2 percent levels — the lowest since the end of March this year. Trading was reported to be quiet and nervous for most of the day with dealers concentrating on short-dated fund transactions.

The one-month Eurodollar deposit rate

is now quoted under 14% percent and dealers expected some further declines in rates by the weekend closing. In the longer tenors, the one-year rate was quoted at 14 11/16 percent at one : stage before a slight rally took place. In New York on Tuesday night, the Federal Reserve Board's 'Fed fund' prime lending rate closed at 14 3/16 percent — one sixteenth percent lower than the Monday night New York closing rate. At the same time, the money markets were casting anxious glances toward some forthcoming U.S. economic indicators and they felt that a picture of a worsening U.S.

economic recessioo will not make it politically possible for the Reagan Administration to maintain its present tight monetary policy. The falls in the "Fed" lending rates could be the signal for such a move on the rate front in general.

In the European exchanges, the Japanese yen traded at 242.00 levels after closing at 243.80 in New York on Tuesday night. The frencb franc fell to 6.2450 levels after the central bank discount rate cuts while the German mark was more stable at 2.3980 levels. The British pound traded at 1.7705 to 1.7700 levels without signs of much Bank of England support, while the Swiss franc

was stronger at 1.9410-1.9400 levels. In the local markets, spot riyal/dollar rates traded at highs of 3.4315-20 levels in morning trading but later fell back to 3.4305-12 levels. Commercial demand for foreign currencies pushed up the dollar as importers tried to open letters of credits at still favorable exchange rates. Inter-bank dealing was still reported as being moderately low. In the money markets, riyal deposit rates fell back to take the one-year rate to 13-131/2 percent against 1314-1334

percent the previous day.

In the short dates, the week-fixed rates fell to 121/2 percent from 13 percent Tuesday while the three-month rate also fell back by more than 1/2 percent to trade at 1314-1314 percent Wednesday.

Closing gold prices (in U.S. dollar per troy

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WASHINGTON, (R) - U.S. Inflationadjusted gross national product fell at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.9 percent in the first quarter after falling 4.5 perceot in the fourth quarter of 1981, the Commerce Department said. Inflation, as measured by the GNP implicit price deflator, rose st an annual rate of 3.6 percent during the first quarter after a 9.5 percent fourth quarter

LONDON, (R) - U.K. average earnings growth rose to 11.3 percent the previous month, the Employment Department said.

But the underlying rate tell to 10.75 percent from 11 percent it added. The whole economy earnings index, base January 1976, covering 21 million workers, was set provisionally at 219.2 seasonally adjusted compared with 216.4 in January and 196.9 in February last year.

BRUSSELS, (AFP) - The number of people unemployed in the European Economic Community at the end of March totaled 10.5 million or 9.5 percent of the working population, compared with 10.7 million the previous month, according to official figures released here Wednesday.

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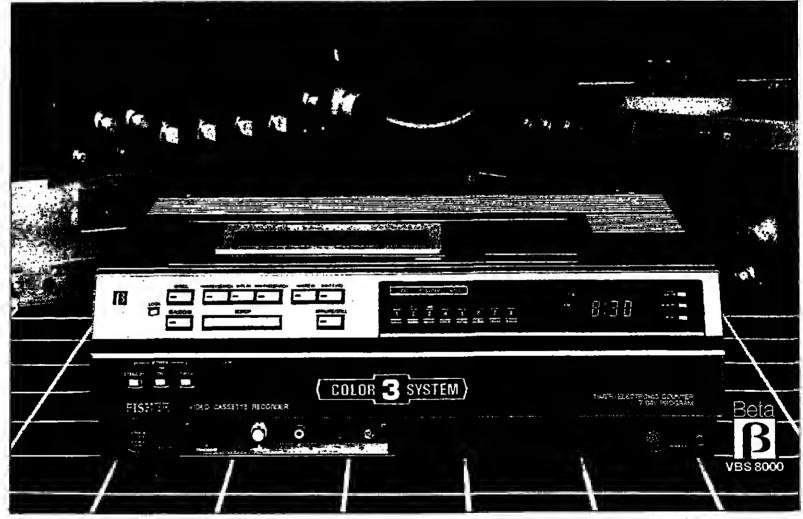
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To give Bullets flying start

Jeff Ruland, Mahorn strike dazzling form

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP) — The Washington Bullets, who made the playoffs 12 years in a row with players like Wes Unseld and Elvin Hayes, are starting a new era with a relatively unknown crew of broadshouldered frontliners.

The Bullets, who didn't make the playoffs last year for the first time since 1968, returned to postseason National Basketball Association action Tuesday night and whipped the New Jersey Nets 96-83 in the opener of their best-of-three mini-series.

The heroes were 6-foot-11 rookie Jeff Ruland and 6-10 second-year man Rick Mahorn, unheralded compared to the experienced players the Bullets relied on for many years. Ruland, who doesn't start although he was the Bullets' top rebounder and second-leading scorer in the regular season, scored a team-high 18 points and pulled down 20 rehounds against the Nets.

Mahorn scored 16 points, all in the second half, sparking the Bullets back from a 10point third quarter deficit. Washington started the game hy missing 15 of their first 27 sbots and trailing 24-16 at the end of one quarter, and it took them until the end of the third period to catch the Nets.

'Mahorn played great in the second half and Ruland was sensational," said Washington coach Gene Shue. In the only other NBA playoff game Tuesday, Denver took a 1-0 lead in its best-of-three series against the Phoenix Suns with a 129-113 victory. The second game of that series will be Phoenix Friday, while the Nets travel to Landover to play Washington the same night.

In games Wednesday night, Atlanta starts its playoff series with the 76ers in Philadelphia, and Seattle plays host to Houston in

Mahorn scored four of his eight thirdquarter points in the final two minntes as the Bullets got the last eight points of the period to tie the game 63-63, the first deadlock since 2-2. Mahorn then hit the first six Washington points of the fourth period to give the Bullets their first lead. He got another basket to start a 20-4 spurt that broke open the game, giving the Bullets an 87-73 lend with 3:42 left:

But with their 16-point first quarter and 41-point first half, the Bullets might not have been able to win if the Nets' top scorer, Ray Williams, hadn't had a 4-for-19 shooting night. Williams followed a career-high 52 points in New Jersey's final regular-season game against Detroit Saturday night with 11 against the Bullets, most of them when the game was out of reach.

The Nets played without starting point guard Clarence "Foots". Walker, out with a sore ankle. He is considered a key to controlling the tempo of their game. Rookie Buck Williams led all scorers with 23 points for the Nets, while Albert King added 15 for the

NUGGETS 129, SUNS 113: Kiki Vandeweghe scored 29 points and led a thirdquarter surge by Denver that carried the Nuggets past Phoenix. Vandeweghe scored 11 points in the third period as the Nuggets turned a slim 62-59 halftime edge into a comfortable 102-82 advantage.

Despite Denver's pivotal 40-point third period, Sunscenter Rich Kelley said Nuggets' defense was the key. The Nuggets led the NBA in scoring with 126.5 points per game, but they also were last in defense, allowing 126 points. Billy McKinney, who averaged 11 points a game for Denver, ndded 24 against the Suns. Kyle Macy scored 22 points and Walter Davis 20 to lead Phoenix.

With 12th straight win

Braves going great guns

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP) — The Atlanta Braves broke a Major League record by winning their 12th straight game at the start of a season Tuesday night when Claidell Washington tripled home the tie-breaking run in the third inning and scored on a wild pitch for a 4-2 victory over the Cincinnati

The Oakland A's won their first 11 games last year, a mark tied by the Braves with a 6-5 victory over Houston on Sunday. That 11th. straight victory also broke the National League mark of 10 in-a-row hy the 1955 Brooklyn Dodgers and 1962 Pittsburgh

The Braves scored three runs in the third inning in a rally highlighted by Rafael Ramirez's solo homer and Washington's triple. A roaring crowd of 37,268 saw the Braves also set a modern club record, topped only by the 1897 Boston Braves, who won 17 in-a-row. Cincinnati had taken a 2-0 lead in the top of the second on run scoring singles hy Frank Pastore and Eddie Milner. Chris Chambliss gave the Braves their first run in the bottom of the second with a homer.

Meanwhile, the Chicago White Sox lost their first game of the season after eight victories in the American League, dropping an 11-2 decision to the New York Yankees. Rick Cerone and Wiltie Randolph delivered two-run singles in a seven-run seventh inning as the New York Yankees whipped Chicago 11-2 and banded the White Sox their first loss

of the season. The White Sox had won eight straight games and were the last undefeated American League team before Tuesday night's loss.

Toby Harrah ignited a six-run fourth inning as the Cleveland Indians pounded the Texas Rangers. Hugo Wilson pitched in a one-hitter as the Detroit Tigers hlanked the Kansas City Royals 8-0.

In a NL, Darrell and Dave lorg drove in two runs each as the St. Louis Cardinals extend their winning strek to nine games with a 7-4 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. Joel Youngblood and Dave Kingman hit home seven shutout leading the New York Mets to a 3-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

In late NL action on the west coast, Salazar hit a homer and drove in four runs, and Terry Kennedy had two RBI to propel the San Diego Padres past the San Francisco Giants

g-4 for their seventh consecutive victory. Fernando Valenzuela scattered eight hits, and Ron Cey and Ken Landreaux each singled three times to lead a 19-hit attack that powered Los Angeles to a 10-2 victory over Houston, snapping the Dodgers' six-game

In the AL, Gaylord Perry moved closer to the 300-victory plateau as he struck out 13 California batters to lead the Seattle Mariners past the Angels 6-4. Dan Meyer singled home the winning run with two out in the 16th inning to lead the Oakland A's to a 4-3 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

Borg fails to make the grade

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, April 21 (AP) — Sweden's Bjorn Borg, showing little of the concentration and crisp game that earned him five Wimhledon title, made a quick exit from the Alan King-Caesars Palace Tennis Classic in a qualifying round loss to Dick

Borg Tuesday dropped a 7-6, 1-6, 6-2 decision to Stockton. "I don't think he had his beart in the qualifying," said Stockton. Borg made several unforced errors, as Stockton won the decider handily after breaking Borg in the fourth. "Once I got ahead 3-1 he kind of lost interest," added Stockton.

Borg said earlier that he decided to go through the qualifying for the King tournament only because he was already committed to the event. He reiterated that he will not play Wimhledon or the French Open because

he'd forced to qualify.

Meanwhile, in Dallas, Texas, Eddie Dihbs of the U.S. was the first of the qualifiers for the semifinals of the World Championship of Tennis (WCT) final stage when he defeated Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia 6-4, 7-6, 6-3

He now meets the winner of another quarterfinal match opposing John McEnroe and Bill Scanlon. The two other quarterfinals are between Jose-Luis clerc of Argentina and Vijay Amritraj of India and between Wojtek Fibak of Poland and the No. 2 seed Ivan

Lendl of Czechoslovakia. In Bournemouth, defending champion Victory Pecci of Paraguay was beaten 4-6, 7-5, 6-4 hy Frenchman Bernard Fritz in the opening round of the State Express Classic Tuesday, while top-seeded Hungarian Balazs Taroczy beat Italy's Claudio Panatta 6-2,

In other first round actions, Buster Mottram beat Jan Gunnarson 6-4, 6-2; Pablo Arraya downed Jan Kodes 6-1, 6-4; Jonathan Smith prevailed over Jeremy Bates 4-6, 6-1, 6-1; Paul McNamee bested Ilie Nastase 7-6, 6-3; Jose Higueras defeated Georges Goven 6-4, 6-0 and Christophe Roger-Vasselin heat Klaus Eberhard 6-2,

Top-seeded Chris Evert Lloyd advanced to the second round of the \$250,000 Murjani Women's Tennis Association Championships, following a 6-0, 6-0 shutout of Barbara Jordan in Amelia Island, Florida.

The upset bug also struck Tuesday. Four seeds fell with third seed Hana Mandlikova dropping a 7-6, 6-0 decision to Italian Sabina Simmonds being the highest. Hard-hitting Kathy Hovarth downed No. 4 Mima Jausovec 6-2, 6-2; Catherine Tanvier bested No. 7 Anne Smith, while Peanut Louie upset No. 8 Mary Lou Piatek 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Hungarians snatch historic double

BUDAPEST, April 21 (R) - Istvan Jonyer, the halding former World Table Tennis Champion, was Hungary's hero, inspiring his side to a memorable 5-3 win in the European (men's) Team Championship final against Czechoslovakia Tuesday night.

The win followed the Hungarian women's 3-1 defeat of West Germany to give them the

double for the third time in 22 years. Hungary had got away to a dismal start, with Gabor Gelely and Tibor Klampar going down to Jidrich Pansky and Joef Dvoracek respectively in the first two matches. Jonyer won a hard-fought match against Milan Orlowski, 21-18, 20-22, 21-18, hut things looked desperate again for Hungary when Klampar went down to Pansky, 17-21,

But Gergely, displaying some of his lighting reflexes, beat Orlowski in three games and then Hungary took the initiative. Jonyer lifted his game again to defeat Rosef

Dvoracek, Klampar confirmed his return to from with a three-game victory over Orlowski and Jonyer sealed the tie when he defeated Pansky 21-15, 21-18.

Gabriell gave Hungary a flying start with a comfortable 21-18, 21-17 victory over Ursula Kamizuru and Edit Urhan made it 2-0 with an even more emphatic win over Kirten Kruger. She won 21-19, 21-9. However, the West German kept their hopes alive when Kamizuru and Kruger proved to be more effective as a team than as individuals, taking the doubles clash against Szabo and Urban 25-27, 21-12, 21-18.

Kamizuru threatened to level the match at 2-2 when she took the first game of her singles encounter with Urban. But the Hungarian girl fought back to clinch a 21-19, 10-21, 21-15 victory. The championships have a rest day Wednesday before competition for individual ritles start Thursday.



CROSSES: Nottingham Forest's John Robertson (right) crosses the ball before Arsenal's John Hollins could intercept him. This was one of the many Forest's move which failed, as the Gunner triumphed 2-0 at Highbury in a English First Division clash Saturday.

For English League honors

Wark's goals keep Ipswich in race

LONDON April 21 (AP) — Ipswich Town edged Manchester United 2-1 Tuesday night and closed in behind Liverpool in the race for the English Soccer Championship. John Wark scored both goals for lpswich.

Liverpool, who did not play, led the standings with 72 points and seven games to come. Ipswich have 70 points with six matches left. John Jackson, 39-year-old goalkeeper, played his first game in the First Division for nine years and was lpswich's hero. Jackson was surprised by a 30-yard shot from John Gidman in the 19th minute, and Manchester went into the lead. But after that the veteran goalkeeper foiled United again and again.

Wark leveled the scores in the 36th minute. The winning goal came 15 minutes from the end when Paul Mariner knncked dnwn a high hall from George Burley, and Wark slammed

it in from close range.

Jackson showed fine judgment in running out of his goal to make twn saves - one from Scott McGarvey and the other at the feet of Garry Birtles. A crowd of 25,763 saw the

A penalty goal by Tony McAndrew two minutes from time gave bottom-of-the-. standings Middlesbrough a 2-1 win over Brighton. Brighton led with a goal by Andy

in Newark court

JOHANNESBURG, April 21 (AFP) - Saturday's fight here between American Davey Moore and South African Charlie Weir will not be recognized as a fight for the World Boxing Association (WBA) light-middleweight title.

Title-holder Moore was to defend against Weir, ranked No. 4 by the WBA. hut the No. 3 contender, Tony Ayala lodged a protest and a federal court in Newark, New Jersey ruled Tuesday that Moore could not put the title at stake.

Both the No. 1 contender for the title, Ayuh Kalule of Uganda and the No. 2 Carlos Herrera of Argentina have renounced their claims, so Ayala should have been next in line.

The fight organizers, including international fight king Bob Arum are to appeal against the decision and a Philadelphia court will rule Wednesday. The Newark ruling was a severe blow to the organizers as a capacity crowd of more than 50,000, paying between \$15 and 250 a head, was expected at the specially adapted Ellis Park Rugby Union Ground.

The winner of the Moore - Weir fight was being lined up for a lucrative show down with Wilfredo Benitez of Puerto Rico, who holds the World Boxing Council title at the weight, although Kalule

would have to be defeated first. Meanwhile, Charlie Magri, Britain's European flyweight champion, cast his cares aside with a third round victory in London Tuesday night

Temporarily, at least, Magri put away the nightmares of the last eight months when he stopped Ron Cisneros of Denver, Colorado, after 50 seconds of the third round of a scheduled 10-round fight.

A tentative opening, in which Magri took as many punches as he delivered, was transformed into a confident second round and then a highly destructive third.

IAAF picks Australia as World Cup venue

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 21 (AFP) -The 1985 World Athletics Cup will be staged In Canberra, Australia, it was confirmed

The decision was made at a meeting of the International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF) which ended here Monday, and was reaffirmed Tuesday in Australia hy Capital Territory Minister Michael Hodgman.

The IAAF voted by nine votes to seven to hold the meet in Australia rather than Japan. The Kingston meeting also decided there will be a World Cup Marathon for the first time, to be staged in Japan in 1983.

1AAF President Dr. Prima Nehiola said preparations for the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games had been "going smoothly". He added: "Any boycott of the Olympic Games is the husiness of the Interatnional Olympic Committees".

The meeting agreed Swedish sprinter Linda Haglumd, who was suspended for 18 months for using anabolic steroids last year at a meet in Sweden, should be eligible to compete again from Fehruary 9, 1983. The meeting also decided that a new trust fund should be set up to benefit the athletes.

Ritchie after three minutes. Dutch star Heaine Otto levelled for Middlesbrough with a beader in the 34th minute

Graeme Sharp scored twice as Everton downed Nottingham Forest 2-1 before a crowd of 15,460. In the Second Division Luton Town, leader

in the promotion race, was held to a 2-2 draw nt home by Chelsea. Lnton moved on to 74 points with six games left. The next team, Watford, has 67 points, also with six to play. French Cup

Meanwhile, holders Bastia comfortably qualified for the semifinals of the French Cup Tuesday, defeating Valenciennes 3-0. They lost 0-1 in the first leg and qualified on a

aggregate score of 3-1.

In the other semifinals, favorites Saint Etienne had their work cut out to hold Laval to a 0-0 draw from home and make the semifinals, thanks to the only goal scored during

The only Second Division side left, Toulon put up a stern fight at Tours before going down 2-1 to leave the Cup on an aggregate score of 3-2.

In the final quarterfinal tie, Bordeaux cancelled out a 0-2 first leg deficit against Paris Saint Germain to take the tie into extra-time, hut then crasbed out when Boubscar nodded home a dramatic clincher one minute from

Soccer results

being amongst the wicket.

By a Staff Writer

DHAHRAN, April 21 - Arabian Eaglets emphasized their domination in the Eastern Province Cricket League last weekend.

In the traditional season-ending 40-over per side game between the EPCL champions Arabian Eaglets - and the EPCL President XI - formed out of the remaining sides —the Eaglets emerged triumphant, gaining a four-wicket verdict. Fresh from their victorious campaign in the league, the Eaglets seemed to take off from where they had let

The brief respite the Eaglets had enjoyed did not affect their performance, infact it enhanced it. With the President XI getting first strike at the Saulex Oval, Alkhobar, the Eaglets took command by bolding the President XI's rate. But a sudden spell of belligerence on the part of Saqmib Ansari, Tariq Majid and Islamuddin picked up the rate and also swelled the total.

The President XI tallied 212 in 36 oversa total which was not tough for the Eaglets to bypass. And this total was made possible by the handsome contributions from the three batsmen. Saquib's 46 was the highest score of the side with Majid (42) and Islamuddin (32) pitching in usefully. Eaglets' skipper Khalid Khan was the most successful bowler with a haul of three for 49 with Karim Jan, two for 42, and Qazi Bashaarat, two for 26, alsn

The Eaglets got off to a bright start with Hassan Ali and Naeem Siddiqui blossoming out for a century opening stand. Both were elegant and forceful with Hassan taking more of the strike. Hassan was also the first to go with n well-made 59 in a stand of 109. Siddiqui's 47, boosted by Sami's 42 and Rashid's 28 brought the Eaglets within sights of vic-

With the total at 211, six wickets had fallen before skipper Khalid Khan applied the icing to the victory with a delectable boundary. The six wickets to fall were shared hy Saquih Ansari, Islamuddin and Ejaz Ahmad. Khalid to lead

Arahian Eaglets' skipper Khalid Khan was elected to lead the EPCL XI against a visiting Western Province Cricket XI for a two-day match at Saulex Oval, Alkhobar, April 29-30. Dammam will provide the trophy.

Khalid Kban, who successfully led EPCL against a Riyadh selection in Fehruary, will have Islamuddin (Aramco-Abqaiq) as his deputy. The other members are: Hassan Ali, Karim Jan, Naeem Siddiqui, Shoaib Ahmed (all Arahian Eaglets), Khalid Nahi (Petromin), Shabbaz Bashir, Ejaz Ahmed (Abahsain GCC) Saquib Ansari (Aramco-Ahqaiq) and Shahid Hussein Magrey (Saulex). 12th man: Shahid Naeem Siddiqui

(Arabian Gulf).; (EPCL umpire: John Hus-Samco triumphs in thriller

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, April 21 - Samco and Abdullah Hashim will clash in the Hutaimi Cricket Final. But the mode of making the grade of the rival teams last weekend was quite differ-

While Samco, in a match which swung like n pendulum, scraped through to the final with a four-run victory over Transcontinental, Abdullah Hashim-recorded a comfortable 108-run triumph over Petromin.

The Samco-Transcontinental tie saw Samco proceeding in fits and starts to a modest total of 148. This respectable tally was mainly due to a fine middle-order resistance by Kheizer (39) and Zahid (24). Their efforts were enhanced by Iqhal (22) an and Salman (22 not out) against the face of some deadly bowling by Asad, who finished with five for

Transcontinental, who lost their opener with only nine runs on the board, made light

of this bad start. A fine 84-run second-wicket stand between Khalid Masood (32) and Arshad (30) seemed to put Transcontinental on the road to victory. But it was not to be. Nadeem (5 for 47) and Zabid (3 for 15) took a hand in the proceedings at that stage and literally ran through the Transcontinental

Abdullah Hashim had things much their own way in their encounter against Petromin. Opting to make the first use of the strip, Abdullah Hashim breezed through to a total of 180 for eight wickets in their allotted overs. The batsman who led the run riot was Shahid. Displaying controlled aggression, Shahid fashioned his 66 with cuts, drives and pulls against the hapless Petromin. Two others took a leaf out of his book and boosted the total. Saudagar had 33 and Asghar 23.

Petromin failed against the accurate attack of Hamid (5 for 24) and Saudagar (3 for 22) and were shot out for 72.

Jeddah RFC impress in Bahrain

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, April 20 - Jeddah Rugby Football Club rounded off their season on an impressive note. Last Thursday, the RFC team made a trip to Bahrain and held the home team to a scoreless draw.

Limitations on travel meant that Jeddah did not take their strongest team and as a result some players had to play outside their normal position. Nevertheless the team managed to raise their game to match the event and held the strong Bahrain team, who compete in the Gulf League.

The match was played at a fast pace and Jeddah found themselves on the defensive for almost the entire match. To single out any particular player would be almost impossible since each man tackled with absolute commitment. One particular tackle by Lee Jones, however, deserves special mention,

With only ten minutes remaining Jeddah were again tenaciously defending their line when a kick from within their own 22 skewered off at a difficult angle into the hands of Bahrain center Richard Duck, Duck reputed to be the fastest player in the Gulf League and with the line open he put his head down and went for the corner. It seemed certain that he would score when Jones finally made his desperate tackle taking Duck out into touch along with the corner flag.

The large Bahrain pack dominated the lines but the smaller, better drilled Jeddah pack did well to contain them in the fight and in the mauls especially, where pack leader Dave Adamson again lead by example.

Oilers chief rescued after high drama

EDMONTON, Canada April 21 (AP) Peter Pocklington, millionsire owner of Edmonton Oliers of the National Hockey. League, was wounded Tuesday while being rescued from his home where he was held hostage nearly 12 hours, police said.

A spokesman said the police fired at the guoman and the ballet went through his arm and grazed Pocklington's arm and chest. The gunman was reported in stable condition and injuries received by Pocklington were described as "inconsequential and superficial."

Publication of the gunnan's identity was prohibited by law until he was formally charged. But the police said he was in 20s. spoke with a European accent, was armed with a pistol and a knife and was extremely

The police gave this account of the incident: Wearing a ski mask, the man burst into the Pocklington home on the edge of the University of Alberta Campus at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday and tied up the 40-year-old businessman-sportsman, his housekeeper and a babysitter.

Pocklington's 5-year-old son, Zachary, was at school and his wife, Eva, was on the telephone with friend. When the line went dead. The friend telephoned the police, who arrived as Mrs. Pocklington escaped barefoot from the garage where she said the gunman had tried to force her into the trunk

The police made contact by telephone with the gunman, who demanded \$1 million in big hills and a safe escape route.

U.K. not to bar teams for Spain

LONDON, April 21 (AP) - British Sports Minister Neil McFarlane said Wednesday that the British government has no plans to stop England, Scotland and Nurthern Ireland from playing in the World Cup Soccer finals because of the dispute with Argentina over the Falkland Islands.

MacFarlane told a questioner in the House of Commons: "Millions of people in Britain would find it very strange if our three teams were not to participate in the World Cup through the acts of another aggressive nation.'

Tuesday McFarlane had said British should cancel any sports authorities scheduled meetings with Argentine sports teams in Britain or Argentina. But he made it elear he did not mean British teams should not take part in international competitions

where Argentina might be represented.

Argentina is the defending champion in the World Cup but the draw keeps it apart from the three British teams - at any rate in the first stage of the tournament. Two former sports ministers - Sir Hector Monro (Conservative) and Denis Howell (Labor) - said Argentina should be banned from the World Cup. A Labor Member of Parliament. Dennis Canavan, warned against any attempt to boycott the World Cup. McFarlane commented: "There is no question of the institution of any boycott."

Salvador captain expelled Meanwhile, Jose Norberto Huezo, captain of El Salvador's World Cup soccer team and its top strategist was expelled from the team Tuesday for arguing with the trainer, team officials said.

The decision, which could be reversed before the team leaves for the World Cup in Spain, followed an argument during El Salvador's 3-2 win over Honduras here on Sun-

day.
Trainer Mnuricio Rodriguez Lindo decided to pull bim from the game in the second half. He had scored a goal in the first half hut spectators said his playing then became indifferent.

The decision to remove the 25-year-old midfielder would not leave a numerical gap in the Salvadoran team. El Salvador is entitled to send 22 players but is sending 18. Norberto Huezo could be replaced by any of the four named on the full list of 22 but not scheduled to travel to Spain. . . .

BRIEFS

HELSINKI (AFP) — The Soviet Union beat the United States 8-4 (3-1, 2-1, 3-2) in n World Group'A' Ice Hockey Championship match here Wednesday. Czechoslovakia beat Finland 3-0 (1-0, 1-0, 1-0) another Group 'A' match at Tampere.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration threw its support Tuesday behind a congressional proposal to mint a set of 17 commemorative coins to finance the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Japan has formally accepted an invitation to participate in the Fifth Women's World Softball Tournament in Taiwan this summer, the secretary-general of the International Softball Federation said Tuesday.

LONDON (AP) - Andy Sandham, one of England's most famous cricketers, ded Tuesday aged 91. He was Sir Jack Houbs opening partner for Surrey for 24 years. His own career stretched from 1911 to 1937, daying which he scored 41,284 runs at an average of 44.82 and hit 107 centuries.

BILBAO (AFP) — A planned friendly between France and Athletic Bilbeo to inaugurate the completion of works at the 'San Names' Stadium here may have to be dropped, say the manager of the Basque club. The reason is that the French team considers that their World Cup build up schedule is

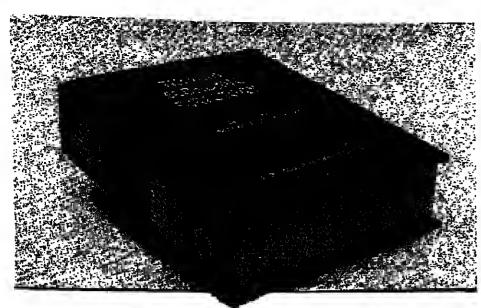
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NEW YORK (R) Femmer world heavyweight boxing champion, lack Dempsey, 36, has been discharged from hospital here after having a pacematic implanted in his chest to stabilize his hearibeat. A hospital spokesman said Dempsey with districted of Monday.

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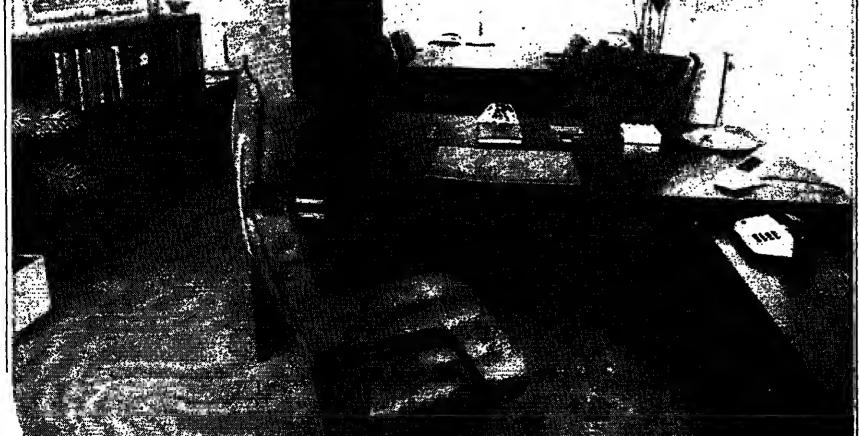
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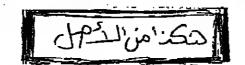
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Your Individual Horoscope

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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A close friend acts like a wet blanket and this could lead to arguments. You're better off not counting on the support of

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others now. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

You may feel that your work is not appreciated, but you'll continue to accomplish things in private. Çurb your temper after dark. **GEMINI**

(May 21 to June 20)

Minor gains come though friends, but you're not the best of company now. Remember to smile. A business or romantic problem concerns you.

(June 21 to July 22) Morning hours are best for work progress. A family member's indifference could surprise you. Guard against domestic arguments.

(July 23 to Aug. 22) **16** Be tolerant of the opinions of others. Avoid making hasty

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You may not be very receptive to a friend's request for money. Preliminary plans concerning a financial move may have to be changed. LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Morning is the best time to communicate with close ties. Be careful not to stifle someone's enthusiasm. Safeguard credit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Work goes smoothly before noon, but later changes in appointments could slow you down. Don't let inner resentment take hold.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

You may feel uncomfortable the other guests. The mail brings pleasant news.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) An all-work-no-play attitude could lead to friction with close ties. You may make plans for a party at your house. Phone relatives. **AQUARIUS**

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18). You may find a useful item in a mail-order catalogue. It's not the best time to get feedback for your ideas, and friends are unpredictable. PISCES

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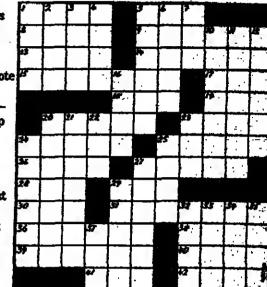
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South West East 10 14 30 Pass Pass Opening lead - five of hearts.

Bidding is a vocal exercise where the partners send messages back and forth about their respective. holdings in an effort to arrive at the best contract. Defensive play, by contrast, is a silent exercise. Here the defenders try to portray their holdings to each other, so as to reveal declarer's hand and thus score all the tricks they are entitled

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led the five of hearts. When dummy came down, East realized that the contract almost certainly would be made unless West held the doubleton ace of clubs. In that case, the winning method of defense would be to win the heart lead, play a low club to West's ace, win the club return with the king, and play

a third club for West to roff. But East also realized that West could have the A-Q or A-J of clubs and might win the club return at trick two withthe queen or jack and thus unintentionally hand declarer

the contract. Accordingly, in order to forestall this possibility, East wen the opening heart lead with the ace instead of with the king, which would have been more normal. He was trying to sell West the idea that declarer had the king of hearts and, in that way, influence West to think that East had to have the king of clubs to

justify his opening bid. All of which worked out as planned. When East returned the deuce of clubs at trick two, declarer following low, West contributed his share to the partnership effort by winning the chib with the ace and returning the queen. East overtook the queen with the king and returned the seven of clubs for West to ruff, and thus

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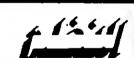
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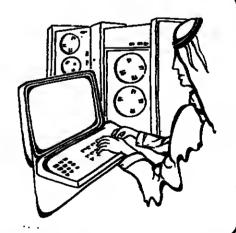




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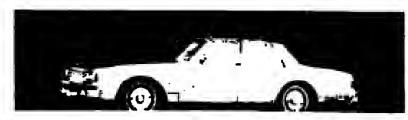
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Italy tries to salvage crumbling coalition

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ROME, April 21 (Agencies) - rresident Sandro Pertini called in feuding politicians in a last-ditch effort Wednesday to salvage the crumhling five-party coalition of Italian Prime Minister Giovanni Spadolini.

Christian Democrat Party Secretary Flamino Piccoli told reporters after a halfhour conversation with Pertini that he was hopeful a government collapse could be averted. He gave no hint of any concession to furious Socialist demands for the resignation of Christian Democratic Treasury Minister Nino Andreatta, accused of drawing a link in a party speech between Socialist policies and oatiooal socialism.

Socialist leader Bettino Craxi, summooed by the president later, told reporters Pertici had expressed full solidarity in what he termed a disgusting episode. He said he would hrief party colleagues on the president's advice at a meeting in which political sources said could pave the way for a Socialist withdrawal from Spadolini's Republican-led hut Christiao Democrat-dominated administration,

Pressure on Andreatta to step down gained fresh momeotum Wednesday and the sources said they did not rule out the possibility that the Christian Democrats would finally sacrifice him. Demands for Andreatta's departure came from the Social Democratic Party, a small but vital element in the coalition.

"Mr. Andreatta would be admired by everybody if he withdrew spootaneously and with dignity," Social Democratic leader Luigi Preti wrote in editorial for his party oewspaper, Umanita. Political sources reported negotiations between the prime minister, Craxi and Piccoli to save the 10-month-old government, Italy's 41st since World War II.

After a morning of frantic comings and goings Spadolini told waiting journalists he had out lost hope of saving the government and even managed a joke. "I am returning from the Quirinal (the presidential palace)." be said, grinning hroadly, as be left the palace after yet another meeting with President Per-tini. In the well-worn ritual of Italian government crises, prime ministers announce their capitulation with the words," I am going to the Quirinal."

Political sources said Pertini's firm oppositioo to early elections appeared to be creating a more restrained atmosphere.

Hurried telephone consultations between leaders of all five government parties Wednesday morning streogthened the impression that a compromise was heing patched together, they said. Such a compromise would probably combine Andreatta's resignation with a clear promise by the Christian Democrats to cooperate in a thorough review of government policies after their party coo-

gress, due to he held early next mooth.

Spadolini's coalitioo goveroment of Christiao Democrats, Socialists, Social Democrats, Liberals and his owo tiny Republican Party took office last June after a scaodal over a secret Masonie lodge swept Christian Democrat Premier Arnaldo Forlani from power.

A fracture within the coalitinn would immediately topple the government and Presideot Pertini might have to eall early parliamentary elections. Elections are oot scheduled to be held until 1984.

2 Irishmen killed in carbomb blast

BELFAST, April 21 (AFP) - Two persons were killed and three, including a policeman, were wounded wheo a car bomh exploded Tuesday night in the village of Magherafelt, 50 kms east of Belfast, police said here Wednesday. Initially police had put the casualties at one dead and one wounded.

The Magherafelt incident was the sixth in a series of car-bomb explosions in Northern Ireland Tuesday. Six persons, including a policeman, were reported wounded in the earlier incidents, according to latest reports. Police earlier said they had been warned about three of the explosioos by telephone callers saying they belonged to the provisional wing of the Irish Republican Army

Police believe the hlasts were intended to create a climate of insecurity as the first anniversary of the death of Bohhy Saods approached. Bohhy Sands, elected to Westminster from the cell where he lay dying, was the first of 10 jailed Republicans to die io hunger strikes last year in an effort to gain political prisoner status.

47 Salvadorans' massacred' by troops

SANSALVADOR, April 21 (AP) — An army patrol entered a village in eastern El Salvador and massacred 47 men, womeo and children suspected of cooperatiog with leftist guerrillas, survivors said. Military officials denied the report, Wedoesday.

Several foreign journalists were taken by guerrillas to Berrios, a village of seven houses about (29 kms oorth of San Vicente city, where they were shown what were said to be three graves cootaining the bodies of the victims.

San Viceote, 200 kms east of San Salvador, is the capital of San Viceote province and the country's fourth largest city. It has also long been a center for guerrilla activity.

People who claimed to be survivors told the journalists there was a gunfight between government soldiers and guerrillas. Then, they said, an army patrol entered Berrios on Sunday morning and killed 47 persons for allegedly cooperating with the guerrillas.

The military, who jointly rule El Salvador in a junta with the Christian Democratic Party, denied responsibility for the killing. We have said that is a lie," an army spokesman said in San Salvador, referring to claims that an army patrol did the killing.

"What seems true is that a lot of people were killed," said a U.S. Emhassy spokesman, who asked not to be ideotified. "I doo't think that there is anythiog provable about who did it .. Under what circumstances they were killed, we don't know."

Guerrillas and villagers, who requested anonymity, told the reporters one grave contained 30 bodies, another 16 and a thrid a single body. They gave no other details. The journalists asked not to be identified by came for reasons of personal security.

One reporter who saw the village said, "there are clothes, food, everything except people." He said almost all the survivors fled the community.

One witness said on previous occasions people gave the soldiers to eat when they came through. She said the villagers also gave the guerrillas food - because they were helpiog "the people." She said more theo half the village population was killed

A 10-year-old girl told reporters about the tragedy. She said she had been making coffee when the soldiers arrived. "They arrived there and one told my father, "go, all of you get in line to be killed," said the girl, who identified berself only as Mer-

She said another soldier cootradicted the first soldier and said, "oo, we will not do anything, and I remained there thinking

that what they wanted was to kill them." The girl said that when the shooting started, "I went crazy. I did not look at the people. I only looked that they were shooting. I saw that they were shooting at a group of children and I, in the middle of shooting. went away to the beights (the hills)."

Meanwhile, the U.S. administration Tuesday offered to assist in negotiations to bring some of El Salvador's leftist insurgent groups into a political process now under way there. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Stephen Bosworth announced the offer io testimony to the Secate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington.

"We for our part believe that mechanisms could be found to facilitate the cotry of these groops into the democratic process." he said in his prepared statemeots. "We will be prepared to be of assistance in the discussions or oegotiations which might be

But he said the administration remained opposed to direct negotiations with insurgeot groups on giving them a share of power in El Salvador outside the election process. Bosworth did not specify which guerrilla groups might make peace, and did not say what sort of "mechanisms" might bring them into the political process.

However, he said that Reagan "is so right

As he has before, Weinberger stressed that

More directly than he has since becoming

detense secretary, Weinberger laid heavy blame on former President Jimmy Carter for

U.S. military strength slippage. He spoke of "the Carter years of indecision, vacillation

and weakness." He also appeared to take a

shot at former Secretary of State Henry Kis-

singer in speaking of "those ideologues of

detente who, cootrary to all evidence, per-

sisted in the illusion that the United States

was driving the arms race and that we would

persuade the Soviets into restraint by kindly

"we have taken steps to deemphasize our

reliance on nuclear weapons" -- steps such as

streogthening U.S. cooveotional forces.

when he says a simple freeze now would leave

the Soviets ahead in strategic capability."

expansionism conducted in the United States this week.

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP) - Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger has said the United States "must be prepared to halt and seek to reverse the geographic expansion of Soviet control and military presence," particularly where U.S. and allied vital interests are threateoed.

Weinberger did not say how the United States would go about doing this in his speech prepared for the Council on Foreign Relations, Tuesday.

"Emboldened by America's post-Vietnam paralysis and its own iocreased military capabilities, the Soviet Unioo bas pushed its traditional policy of global expansiooism to a new dimension in recent years," Weinberger

His speech was aimed at countering what be called "misconceptions" about U.S. defeose policy. Summing up the Reagan administration's defense objectives, Weinberger said, "we seek to deter Soviet aggressioo against the United States and its allies by maintaining the capability to respond effectively at the lowest possible level of viol-

Defending the administration's record military expansion program. Weinberger said, "the cost of countering the expansion of Soviet military power must inevitably reflect the magnitude of the Soviet effort." This administration program, he said, sends "a clear signal to the Soviets that they cannot start a conflict in the hopes of outlasting the United States."

He said the Soviet Union, which be called the only imperialist power on earth, was now in the fifth generation of nuclear missile productioo and their missiles had "a higher degree of accuracy than ours." He added: "We have a great deal of evidence that the

U.K. police fight rampaging youths

LONDON, April 21 (Agencies) — Police armed with truncheoos fought a street battle with 200 rampaging youths, mainly young blacks, io Loodon's densely populated Not-

ting Hill Gate district Tuesday oight. A spokesman at Scotland Yard, the metropolitan police headquarters, said more than 30 persons were arrested, police cars stoned, a woman police constable hospitalized and another afficer hit by a brick through his car windscreen. Cars were overturned and shop wiodows smashed. Eyewitnesses said they saw gasoline bombs prepared.

The trouble eased off at midnight as police wearing anti-riot helmets and face-shields patrolled the streets.

Scotland Yard said unrest flared after police stopped a couple in Portobello road on suspicion of possessing dangerous drugs. A crowd gathered and freed the couple, who ran away.

The wnman nfficer, injured in chasing them, was surrounded by a hostile crowd and radioed for help. Rioting begao when two police cars went to her aid.

Last April more than 200 persons, mostly spolicemeo, were injured in three nights of rioting in the multiracial London suburb of Brixtoo. Widespread rioting theo hroke out during the summer in more than 20 towns and cities across England, much of which was hlamed on high unemployment among young

Notting Hill Gate was the scene of major race riots in the summer of 1958 when about 2,000 youths took to the streets, breaking the windows of houses occupied by colored peo-

Soviets are increasingly coming to believe that a nuclear war is winnable. This is a new

While echoing President Ronald Reagan's assertion that the Soviets have achieved a "margin of superiority" in nuclear weapons, Weinberger said, "we do not seek to restore U.S. ouclear superiority. We want to gain deterrent stability. "We are not seeking merely to accumulate more destructive power."

In reviewing what he said is the global reach of Soviet power, Weinberger said amoog other things that "we must...find ways to curb the growth of the Soviet military preseoce in Cuba." Here, again, be did not elaborate oo how this might be done.

Weinberger made oo mention of the growing anti-nuclear movement in Western Europe and the United States, as dramatized

conversations and cultural or trade by the "Ground Zero" observances being exchanges." Reagan offers 2 summits on arms

WASHINGTON, April 21 (R) --- President Ronald Reagan offered to hold a full summit as well as a separate meeting on arms control with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev. Both leaders have called for top-level talks this year but at different times and ven-

Reagan said two weeks ago he would address a Uoited Nations disarmament conference in New York in mid-June and called on Brezhnev to joio him bere for a meeting on arms control. Brezhnev responded last weekeod with a proposal for a full summit in neutral Fioland or Switzerland in the autumn. Speaking at an informal press conference io the White House rose gardeo, Reagan

Jaruzelski meets BUDAPEST, Hungary, April 21 (Agen-

Huogarian Communist Party leader Janos

Tuesday reiterated his proposal that his first meeting with Brezhnev should be beld in New York. "I still hope he will come..." be said. He added: "We can have a meeting and not in any sense would that replace a later full summit meeting...with adequate prepara-

Brezhnev, 75, has been out of public view for several weeks, officially resting. There have been unconfirmed reports, denied by Kremlin officials, that he suffered a mild stroke recently. Reagan repeated his convic-tion that the Soviet Union had an edge in nuclear weapons and said a freeze oo ouclear arms would leave the United States in a position of military inferiority.

with Hungarians

cies) - Polish leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski met Wednesday with Hungarian Commuoist Party and government leaders during his fourth visit abroad since he declared martial law Dec. 13.

State radio ooted that the previous three visits resulted in "strengthening of friendship and cooperation" between Poland and its allies, a formula reflecting Poland's return to Soviet bloc orthodoxy under martial law. The radio also emphasized economic coopera-

Gen. Jaruzelski was met at the airport hy

Kadar, Prime Minister Gyorgy Lazar and other officials, the official MTI news agency

Hungary, which encourages some private enterprise, is one of the most prosperous natious in the Soviet bloe. Newspaper reports in advance of the visit emphasized the

economy angle of the talks.

Meanwhile, on the eve of the eighth plenum of the Polish United Workers' Party's central committee, the Soviet Unioo has renewed its support for Jaruzelski against dogmatists accusing him of acting too late against the independent Solidarity trade

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Mitterrand acts to avert cabinet split

PARIS, April 21 (AFP) - President Fran-cois Mitterrand Wednesday moved to head off what threatened to become a major split between Socialist cabinet ministers and said he had asked the government to repeal the previous administration's law on security and liberty. "One does not correct a bad law, one repeals it," he said Wednesday at a weekly cabinet meeting.

The previous law, the hrainchild of former Justice Minister Alan Payrefitte was bitterly attacked by the then Socialist opposition when it passed through the National Assem-bly in 1980, thanks to the right's in-built

After their electoral victory in June last year the Socialists promised to redraft the law. But over the last few weeks a row developed between Interior Minister Gaston Deferre and Justice Minister Robert Badinter over how to reform it.

Deferre wanted the police give o eveo greater powers than they had under the Peyrefitte legislation. He suggested police should be able to open fire on suspects who ignored a first police warning to give themselves op. Badinter, a former advocate and committed opponent of the death penalty, was the architect of the recently approved legislation aboloshing the guillotine in Fance.

The dispute between the two hit the headlines last week when President Mitterrand was away from France on an official visit to Japan. Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy attempted to pour oil oo the troubled cabinet waters in an interview with Le Monde newspaper by defending his ministers' right to an independent opinion and said that the governmeot "must participate in public discussion and even add to it."

But the prime minister's interview was disowned by senior Socialist Party officials. Socialist Party first secretary Lionel Jospin said it was not desirable for every minister to give lengthy diatribes oo his own privately held views. Eveo Communist Civil Service Minister Anicet le Pors, without actually tance of "government unity." President Mitterrand acted to achieve just that and at the same time emphasized his entire confidence in his prime minister.

Good Morning By Jihad Al-Khazen

The theater of the absurd, you'll be sur-prised to know, is still with us. Except it is no longer theater but jumped across the footlights into life.

If you don't believe me, consider this story: something called the Karl Marx Company in the United States has gone to court with claims against the Soviet Union totaling around \$600 million. What's this. you might ask. The founder of it all coming back to sue for damages to bis name. so freely used by the Soviets to justify their policies? Is old Engles there, hiddeo behind the word 'Company', egging him on so that all the old financial wrangles between the two are at last settled?

Well, no. The company, if turns out, is a well known financial institution in Wall Street, and its problem is that several of its clients (and/or inheritors from clients) have bought Russian government bonds at the time of the Czars. The deal was struck in 1916, with the Russians fealizing the full value of their issue. The Bolshoviks denied all responsibility for the bonds, which now, with the interest accused over the years, amount to the sum claimed by the company.

The problem has been simmering for a long time. But now it looks that the case is being reopened in earnest, with the Russians looking distinctly worried that they might bave to cough up.
What Marx would think of a company

using his own name to sue his own followers is anybody's guess. And my guess is that those thoughts would be couched in some extremely elementary and probably unprintable German.

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Russian expelled

STOCKHOLM, April 21 (AFP) - Sweden has asked Moscow to recall the Soviet vice consul in Stockholm, Albert Lieps, for engaging in "illegal activities," the Swedish Foreigo Ministry said Wednesday. A spokesman said the Soviet vice consul was involved io "illegai activities lo Sweden, which are incompatible with his status." The ocwapaper Dogens Nyheter said Liepa

infiltrated Latvian groups exiled in Sweden in order to pass on information about dissidence lo the Baltic republic to Soviet authorities, The Soviet charge d'Affaires in Stockholm was summoned to the Foreign Ministry Tuesday, where he was told it would be preferable if Lieps left Sweden as sooo as poss-

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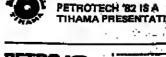
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